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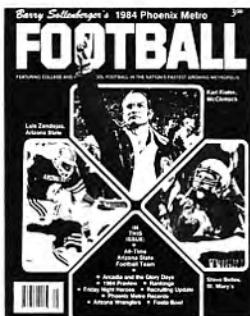


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Flippen Succumbs at 71 Legends Die Hard

By Bart Conley

They buried Conrad Flippen recently. Flippen, considered to be one of the best all-round athletes ever to come out of an Arizona high school, died in his sleep December 8, 1983, at his Phoenix home. Legends die hard.

Less than 50 people attended his memorial services at Mercer Mortuary on Thomas Road. Not out of lack of respect. There aren't many Coyotes left. But there used to be a time when crowds of 20,000 watched him play. Today, there isn't 20,000 living who heard of him.

Flippen, 71, was a four-sport star at Phoenix Union between 1928-31. In his senior year, Phoenix Union won the state championship in every major sport. He was an all-state selection in each. He played for two legendary coaches: R.R. "Robby" Robinson and Jesse McComb.

As a quarterback in 1930 he scored 23 touchdowns and a state-record 148 points. The Coyotes finished 12-0 and were ranked No. 1 in the USA by the National Sports News Service in Minneapolis, MN. They defeated a powerful San Diego High team 22-20. They routed Mesa for the state championship, 55-0. They defeated Albuquerque High for the Southwest title, 41-0. In the battle for the Rocky Mountain crown, Ft. Collins of Colorado fell, 38-7.

"I went to Notre Dame because of Knute Rockne. But he got killed in a plane crash when we were seniors at Phoenix. Maybe I shouldn't have gone ..."

But the big game was on Texas soil, played before the largest crowd to ever watch an Arizona high school team, 20,000 in El Paso. "Captain" Flippen ran wild during a 21-0 win over the El Paso Tigers. Robinson-coached teams defeated schools from five different states, won 84% of their games against high schools clubs, and played 29 college teams.

"Conrad Flippen was the best high school athlete I've ever seen," insists Senon Castello, the former track coach at Arizona State. "He also played in the best-played high school football game I've ever seen, against San Diego High. Phoenix won and as I recall San Diego's star player was Cotton Warburton."

"Connie was the finest floor general I



Flippen (lower left) and Phoenix Union's 1929 backfield: Top, L-R, Rhodes Neece, Don Clark and Eddie "Red" Horne. (Phoenix Gazette photo)

ever coached in basketball," said his late coach R.R. Robinson. "Athletes like Flippen were a dream come true for a high school coach."

"He was something special. He was a warm-hearted youngster who never bragged or talked about himself," said Fred Hyder, who played baseball with Flippen. "He was a natural athlete who could play any sport."

Born in Missouri, Flippen moved to Phoenix with his mother and family in 1927, after his father had died of tuberculosis. After high school he enrolled at the nation's football power, Notre Dame. But things didn't work out as planned. Because of personal problems he left school and enrolled at Phoenix College. Soon afterward he signed a professional baseball contract with the Chicago White Sox and spent almost 10 years in the minors. He later managed in the Evangeline League in Louisiana before World War II broke out.

He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and ended his athletic career soon after returning home in 1945, playing softball with the famous Funk Jewels. He retired in 1977 from

the Arizona Department of Transportation after 18 years of service.

"I've never really regretted the way my athletic career turned out," said Flippen in a 1975 interview. "We maybe took things for granted. Phoenix Union was a great school then. Every time we took the field we expected crowds of 8,000 or more to be there. They always were."

"It was like going to college. But we were in high school. When we played El Paso or San Diego we rode the train. Other schools were traveling by bus or car. I went to Notre Dame because of Knute Rockne. But he got killed in a plane crash when we were seniors at Phoenix. Maybe I shouldn't have gone. It's been so long ago."

Not in the best of health, Flippen spent his last days taking care of the lawn at his home on 12th Street, several blocks south of North High School. "He was the greatest," added Fred Hyder, who later became a judge. "It's been a long time, but nobody who saw him play at Phoenix Union will ever forget Conrad Flippen."

Legends die hard. ■

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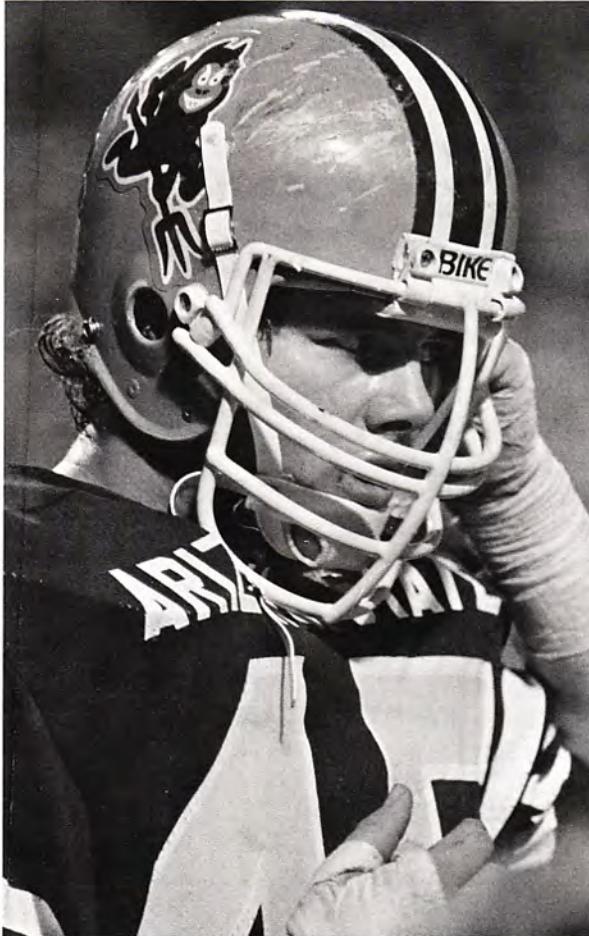
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**EATIN' and DRINKIN'
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By Lonnie Collins

Linebacker Jimmy Williams (45) buckles up for one more season, while teammate Greg Battle (37) welcomes Stanford's Shaun Avant to Sun Devil Stadium. (Charles Conley photos)



Sun Devils Gear Up For a 12-Game Schedule

In 1983, the difference between 6-4-1 and 9-1-1 was 54 seconds. But the bottom line is wins and losses and this Sun Devil team should be better.

The season was too long. Almost a minute too long. Last fall the Sun Devils were tied 26-26 at UCLA with 1:36 remaining; fell to Florida State 29-26 on a pass with six seconds to go; lost at California 26-24 on a 38-yard field goal with 48 ticks left, and fell to Arizona on a 45-yard field goal as time expired. The difference between 6-4-1 and 9-1-1 was only 54 seconds.

But this fall the Devils are hoping for an even longer season. Like one more game during the holidays. Last season, with one of the youngest teams in the Pac-10, ASU repeated as conference defense champion, allowing 294.5 yards a game, 18.2 points and a 48% completion average. And 21 of the top 22 players return.

"That's a real plus, to say the least," said Rogers last spring. "We're still young

although the kids have played a full season. We can't expect them to do anything but get better."

Believe it or not, the Devils also ranked No. 1 in total offense at 415.4 yards a game, with the Pac-10's best balanced attack — 240.7 passing and 174.6 rushing. But only five of 11 starters return and depth could be a constant problem.

"I'm always optimistic because we expect to win," adds the head coach. "But the guys on the offensive line are young and inexperienced. They're going to be good football players down the road. We just hope they'll be good enough in September."

Arizona State's kicking game is one of the best. Senior Jim Meyer averaged 42.1 yards on 44 punts last year. And senior Luis Zendejas enters his final season with 295

points on 65 field goals and 100 conversions. "There's nobody any better," says Rogers. "Every time we send him in we expect him to make it. But we hope our offense improves and he kicks a lot less field goals this season."

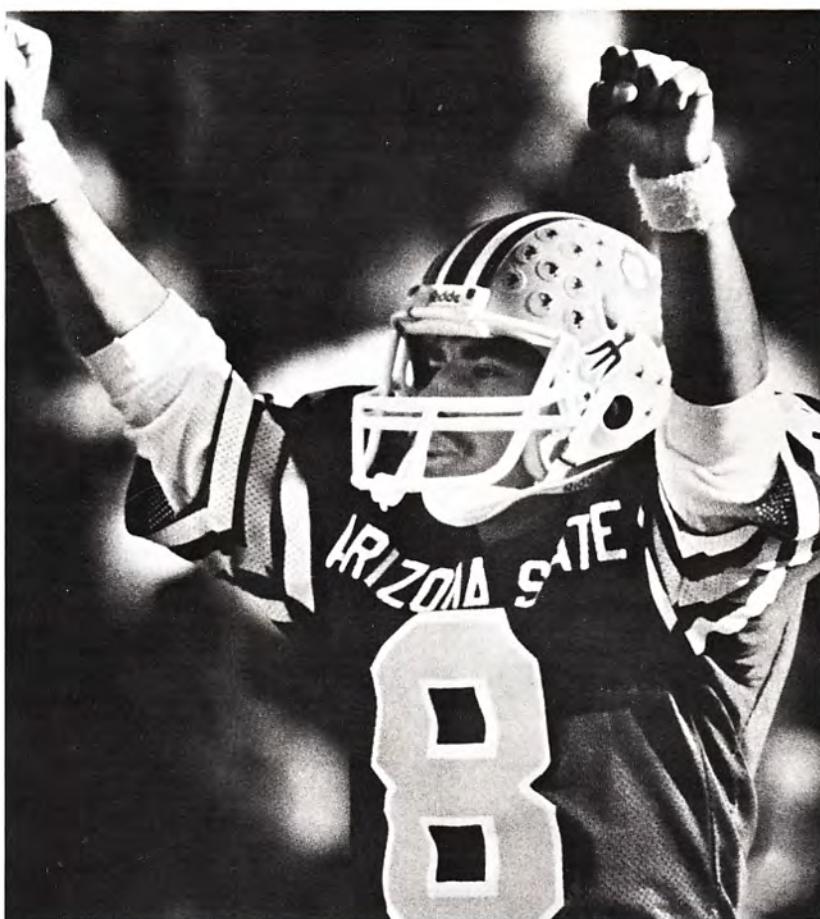
At quarterback, Jeff Van Raaphorst (6-1, 204) is the man. The sophomore from San Diego should be the next in a long line of gifted signal callers to wear the Maroon & Gold. "He's a good leader, an accurate passer and a good runner," explains Rogers. "Our situation at quarterback is unique because we had a freshman in spring drills."

That freshman is young John Walker (6-1, 190), a mid-year graduate from Tempe's Marcos de Niza High School. The Arizona player of the year (see blue-chip chart) made excellent progress while most players his age were still in high school. In three

years at MDN, Walker passed for 3,462 yards.

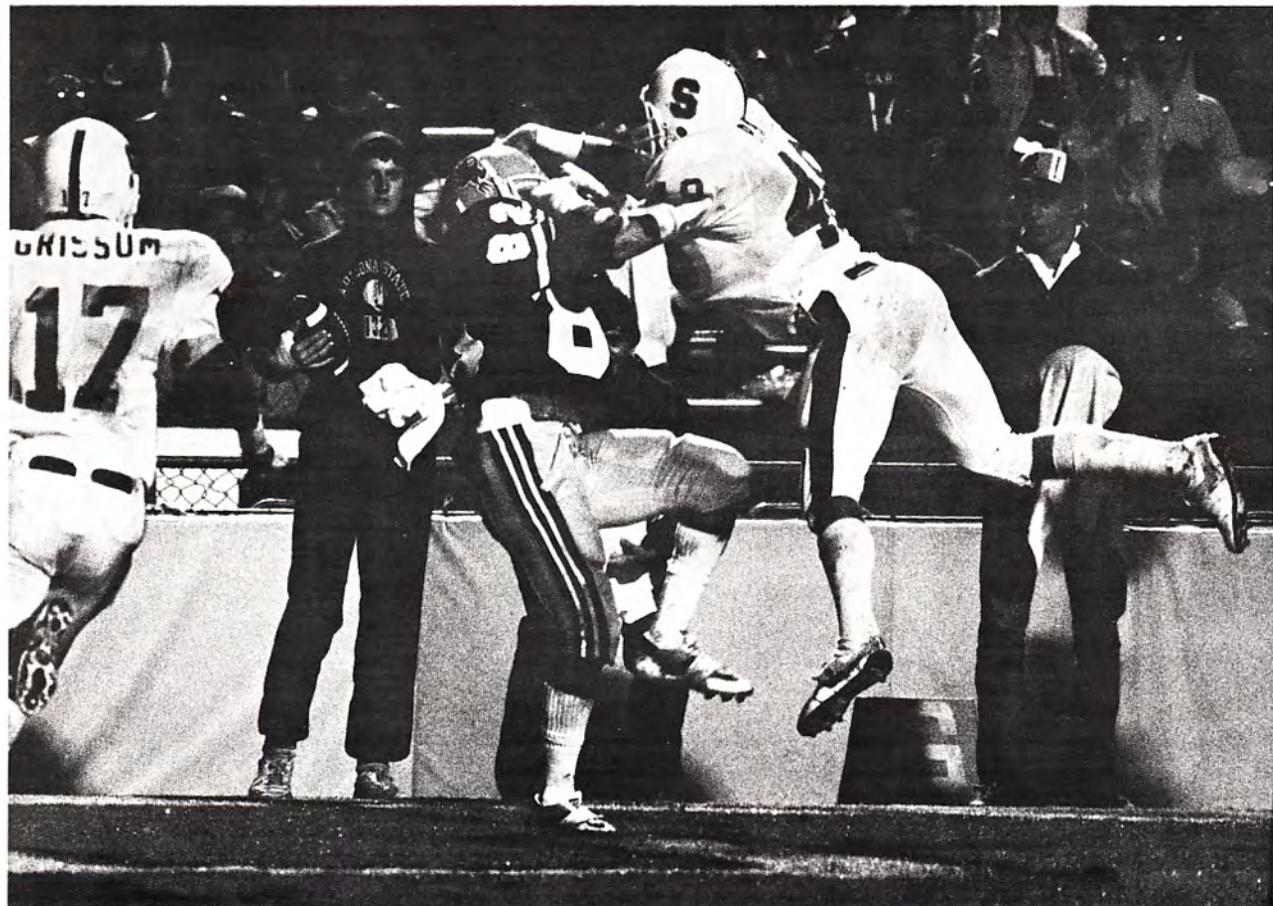
The Devils' backfield is loaded. Darryl Clack (5-10, 196) enters his junior year as the defending Pac-10 rushing king. He galloped for 932 yards, with 299 additional yardage on 23 catches and 93 on kickoff returns. The former Colorado prepster scored nine times despite nagging injuries which slowed him down. Junior Mike Crawford (5-10, 185) cranked out 547 yards on 133 carries (51 less than Clack) and two touchdowns. Nate Redditt (5-11, 185), a redshirt last year, played well in the spring. Fullback Channing Williams (5-11, 200) lugged the ball only nine times last season, but senior Tony Lombardi (5-11, 208) and soph Darin Tupper (5-11, 206) give the position plenty of depth.

There may be a lack of depth at WR, but not talent. Senior Doug Allen (5-10, 175) and soph Paul Day (5-10, 160) are back. Allen was the Devils' second leading receiver with 31 catches for 472 yards. Six went for touchdowns. Flanker Day pulled down 28 passes for 476 yards and two scores. Next in line is redshirt freshman Aaron Cox (5-10, 170), sidelined last season with a stress fracture. Junior Ron Simone (6-0, 187) is the other leading candidate on



Luis Zendejas (8) watches 42-yarder sail thru uprights, while split end Doug Allen (82) makes miraculous catch against Stanford.

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the depth chart.

Senior Curt Aarons (6-3, 225) had just three grabs at TE last fall. Second-year frosh Randall McDaniel (6-4, 230) and a pair of sophomores, Stein Koss (6-2, 220) and Jeff Gallimore (6-2, 225), are also contending. None have caught a pass in a game. Koss entered spring drills battling Van Raaphorst for the QB job, but switched to TE when Van Raaphorst won the job early and John Walker arrived.

In the trenches, senior Mike Shupe (6-5, 245) enjoyed a great spring and should be one of the best centers in the conference. Senior Dan Madden (6-6, 245) is back as the strong guard with soph Brian Lopker (6-2, 250) or redshirt frosh Steve Rossoll (6-4, 250) expected to win the quick guard spot.

Senior Dan Magazzeni (6-5, 270) takes over at strong tackle. Quick tackle goes to sophomore Danny Villa (6-5, 280), a former all-stater from Nogales. Center Kevin Thomas (6-2, 242), guard Vic Sidler (6-2, 250) and tackles Jim Warne (6-7, 290) and David Fonoti (6-2, 263) give ASU one of the biggest front lines in the West.

Defensively, ASU could again lead the Pac-10, if not the nation. David Fulcher (6-3, 220) was the first freshman safety since UCLA's Ken Easley to be voted first-team all-Pac-10. He ranked second in tackles (110), led in interceptions (4), was second in sacks (5), passes broken up (11) and fumbles

recovered (4). He also caused four fumbles.

Joining Fulcher in the secondary is returning frosh Vince Adams (6-2, 180), senior Dale Walton (6-1, 186), soph Darrin Willis (5-11, 160), senior Mario Montgomery (6-0, 166), soph Bruce Hill (5-11, 163), and freshmen Eric Allen (5-10, 180) and Danny Williams (5-11, 180).

Darryl Rogers makes no bones about his defensive line. "Down the road, this group will be as good as any we've ever had at Arizona State. Without a doubt, they will equal what we did two years ago." Sophomore Taleni Wright (6-3, 245) and classmate Frank Rudolph (6-3, 240) will be the defensive ends. Or maybe they will be senior Ken Johnson (6-4, 250) and Junior Fred Gaddis (6-3, 250). The NG should be Danny Saleaumua (6-0, 285), with help from sophomore Larry McGlothen (6-2, 242) or Onosai Tu'ua (6-3, 240). Gaddis started all 11 games, Rudolph nine and Wright two.

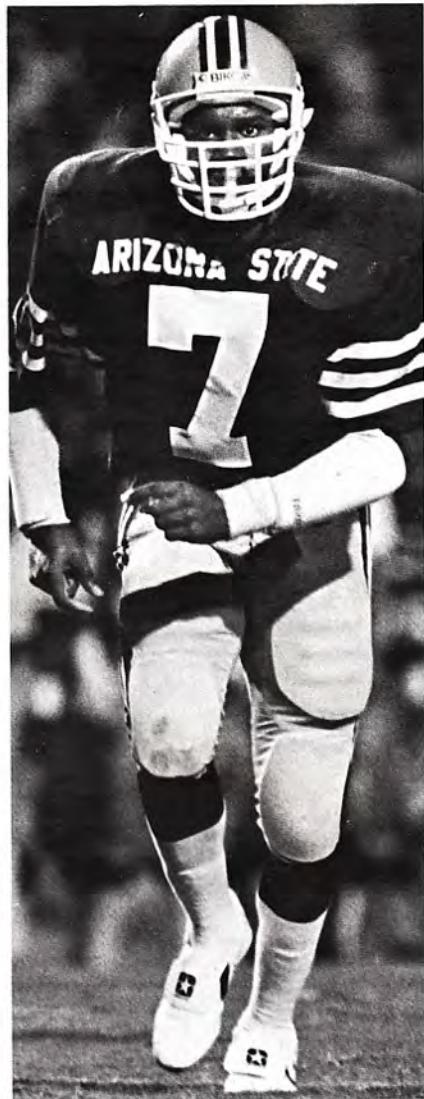
Senior Brian Noble (6-4, 235) appears to be a fixture at OLB. He matched Billy Robinson (6-2, 205) for the sack lead a year ago with eight. Behind Noble is Billy Cope-land (6-2, 210), who enjoyed two starts on the weakside. Battling for that spot last spring was redshirt freshman Stacy Harvey (6-3, 222) and third-year soph Scott Stephen (6-2, 219), the latter a mid-season starter against USC. Harvey could be the

(Scottsdale Progress)



Junior Darryl Clack (42) scores against Oregon State.

(Tempe Daily News)



Safety David Fulcher.

real surprise.

Inside, senior Jimmy Williams (6-0, 215) made more tackles last season than some make in four. Junior Greg Battle (6-1, 192) joins Williams to give ASU one of the best tandems in the nation. Pound-for-pound, no LB matches Battle for toughness. Senior Willie Green (6-3, 224) would be a starter if it weren't for Battle. Redshirt frosh Pat Taylor (6-2, 215) made his move in spring to follow in Williams' footsteps.

"Oklahoma State has a whole lot of people back from a team that won the Bluebonnet Bowl," warns Rogers. "We could have picked a lot easier schedule. San Jose State and Florida State figure to be very good. We play USC, Stanford and California in succession. We've never beaten UCLA, and Arizona plays us at their place."

"But we accomplished what we set out to accomplish in spring ball," he adds. "We expect to win, and if we play well, we should win. We are much more experienced than last year."



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Phoenix Metro Magazine's
**All-Time
Arizona State
Football Team**

John Jankans and why is he co-captain of the All-Time Arizona State football team? Did Joe Zuger really chase down his own 79-yard quick-kick? Did

Curley Culp play football in the NFL? Did Woody Green play football in the NFL? Did

Danny White play football in the NFL? Was Danny White on the All-American team?

John Jankans is the most decorated interior lineman in ASU history. He was an all-Border Conference selection for three consecutive years. The 6-2, 215-pound tackle from Pennsylvania was a senior in 1955 for first-year coach Dan Devine. "I coached at Arizona State, Missouri and Notre Dame, and John Jankans could play for anybody," insists Devine, today the Executive Director of the Sun Angel Foundation. "The only thing that kept athletes like Jankans and Al Carr out of the NFL was their size."

But nothing kept athletes like Joe Zuger, Danny White, Curley Culp, Woody Green or the late Larry Gordon out of the pro ranks. Yes, Reggie Jackson was a member of Frank Kush's football team. For a short time. Danny White was on the varsity baseball team. For a short time. And it was against Colorado State in Ft. Collins that Joe Zuger surprised the Rams with a 79-yard quick-kick, then raced up field and downed it.



one of the best defensive backs in Sun Devil history. He makes our team as a defensive back. Why? Because Leon Burton, Art Malone and Woody Green had better careers as running backs.

OFFENSE

• **Quarterback Danny White** (6-3, 175), 1971-72-73, was the most successful signal caller in ASU history. With White on campus, Arizona State compiled a 32-4 record, three Western Athletic Conference championships and three Fiesta Bowl victories. He passed for 5,932 yards and 59 touchdowns. As a Sun Devil, White was responsible for 453 points in three years. He was at his best against Missouri in Fiesta Bowl II, when his play calling and passing arm riddled the visitor's secondary during a 49-35 win. Against New Mexico as a sophomore he passed for a record six touchdowns. A member of the ASU Hall of Fame, he was the first winner of the McBurney Community Achievement Award, played in three post-season all-star bowl games, and was ninth in the Heisman Trophy voting. A good punter, White averaged 55.0 yards on five punts against Air Force in 1972, 41.7 during his career.

Like his father before him, Danny grew up in Mesa, but played at Westwood High for Dave Gates. He earned all-league honors in football, basketball, baseball and

track, where he set a school record in the long jump (23-3). In 1969, he passed for 1,308 yards for the 9-1 Warriors, setting a state record with 15 point-after-kicks during a 100-6 win over Yuma Kofa. He was later selected MVP in the Arizona all-star game in Flagstaff, but attended ASU on a baseball scholarship. The rest is history. Drafted by both the NFL Dallas Cowboys and the WFL Memphis Southmen . . .

• **Halfback Leon Burton** (5-9, 170), 1955-56-57-58, led the nation in rushing (1,126 yds.) and scoring (96 pts.) as a junior for Arizona State's first unbeaten (10-0) team in 1957, coached by Dan Devine. His 9.6 yards per carry set an NCAA record which lasted for years. Burton's greatest night came in 1955, when he averaged 40.5 yards on six carries during a 69-14 win over Hardin-Simmons. His touchdown runs were 90 and 80 yards. Twice during the track season Burton ran 100 yards in 9.5 seconds.

"How good was Leon Burton? After I took the Missouri job Oklahoma won the conference title," says Devine. "If we could have had Leon Burton in our backfield, Missouri might have won it."

"Arizona State has the greatest bunch of backs ever assembled on one team," said Bob Bronzan, head coach at San Jose State. "They're in same league as California when they had Johnny Olszewski. Halfbacks Leon Burton and Bobby Mulgado are simply terrific, and fullback Joe Belland is the roughest linebacker I've ever seen."

With Burton in the lineup in 1957, ASU led the nation in total offense (444.9) and scoring (39.7). He was later the No. 1 pick of the New York Titans, coached at the time by Sammy Baugh, the former Hardin-Simmons mentor. Burton established an AFL record with a 98-yard touchdown run from scrimmage. He began his career at Northern High School in Flint, MI, playing for Bert Smith. He did not play football in 1954 because of an injury suffered in an automobile accident.

• **Halfback Woody Green** (6-1, 202), 1971-72-73, like Danny White, played on ASU teams which finished 32-4 in three years. Green came from one of the most famous high schools in Oregon, Portland Jefferson (a la Terry Baker, Mel Renfro), where he was a prep All-American for Chuck Peterson. This Sun Devil All-American was eighth in Heisman Trophy voting in 1973, before signing with the Kansas City Chiefs.

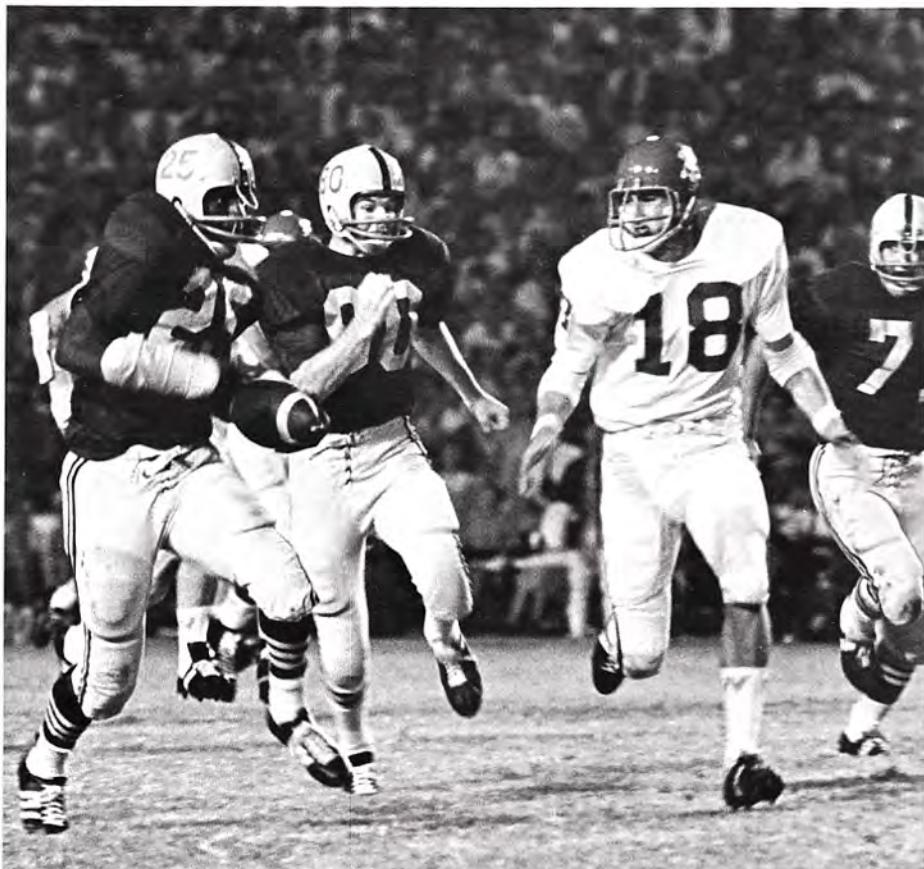
One of his greatest games came in a losing effort, a 45-43 loss to Wyoming in Laramie, when Green ran for 198 yards and four touchdowns on 11 carries, with TD runs of 82 and 80 yards. A great competitor, he played best in big games, rushing for 202 yards and scoring four times in Fiesta Bowl II, and three touchdowns each against Florida State and Pittsburgh, all bowl games.

There were a lot of comings and goings on the Tempe campus, the most notable the coming of the Pac-10 Conference, the going of Frank Kush, and the coming and going of Whizzer White, Woody Green and John Jefferson, perhaps the most popular Sun Devils of all time.

Arizona State's won-loss record in bowl games (7-4-1) is one of the best in college football, starting with an 0-0 tie against Catholic University of Washington, D.C. in the 1940 Sun Bowl, and most recently a 32-21 win over Oklahoma in the 1983 Fiesta Bowl.

But this is a time for honoring the players. After six months of extensive research, the results are found on the following pages; the All-Time Arizona State Football Team, based on their accomplishments as Sun Devils, not their achievements in the pros.

For example: Charlie Taylor was an all-pro wide receiver with the Washington Redskins. But at Arizona State he was an all-conference running back. He was also



In 1968, Arizona State scored 55 points and totaled 642 yards offense against Wisconsin, and here's why: Art Malone (25) and his Sun Devil teammates riddled the Badgers' secondary.



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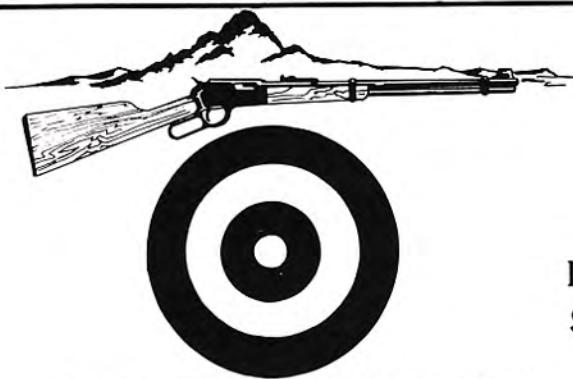


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FL . . J.D. Hill, 6-1, 190
WR . . John Jefferson, 6-0, 185
AP . . Whizzer White, 5-9, 175
AP . . Bobby Mulgado, 6-0, 185
PK . . Luis Zendejas, 5-9, 185
P . . Joe Zuger, 6-2, 190



J.D. Hill scores against Wyoming: ASU 52, Cowboys 3.

Green was a sophomore when he scored the winning TD with 34 seconds left to beat Florida State 45-38 in the first Fiesta Bowl. "In all my years of being associated with football, I've never seen such speed on a football field," said Florida State head coach Larry Jones after the game. "There's no way you can stop speed like Arizona State's unless you have speed too."

• *Fullback Art Malone (5-11, 210), 1967-68-69*, was one of the most heralded backs in the west at Eloy Santa Cruz, playing for Lonnie Foster. In 1965, Malone rushed for 1,746 yards and scored 37 touchdowns, an Arizona high school record to this day. In track he ran 100 yards in 9.8 seconds and the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.0. At Arizona State he never let up. With Malone in the lineup, the Devils finished 8-2, 8-2, 8-2. He was the team's MVP in 1968, and the co-captain in 1969. During a 59-21 rout of Utah, Art scored on a 97-yard TD run. He scored on runs of 46 and 30 yards in the first quarter of the infamous "ultimatum bowl," a 30-7 win over Arizona in Tucson. A member of the ASU Hall of Fame, Malone played pro ball with the Atlanta Falcons and Philadelphia Eagles.

• *Center Mike Tomco (6-3, 222), 1969-70-71*, was one of Arizona State's most versatile linemen. All-WAC three consecutive years at two positions (guard/center), Tomco played on Sun Devil teams which won 30 of 33 games. He was victorious in two bowl games, defeating North Carolina

in the Peach Bowl and Florida State the Fiesta Bowl. Tomco won the 1970 Glen Hawkins Sportsmanship Award, and the 1971 Sun Angel Award as the team's co-MVP. He played high school football for Del Talley in Okanogan, WA, and was drafted in 1971 by the Chicago Bears. A third-team All-American, Tomco also played in the 1971 Hula Bowl.

• *Guard Al Carr (6-2, 202), 1955-56-57-58*, finished his career at ASU with a 34-6-1 record. A pulling guard, it was Carr who got around the corner in front of Bobby Mulgado and Leon Burton. He was a starter for Dan Devine's unbeaten club in 1957, and one of the best blockers in ASU history. Early in 1958, Carr was hurt during a 34-16 loss to Pacific, ending his football career. He dislocated his shoulder tackling Pacific's Dick Bass. Younger brother Fred later became an all-pro linebacker with the Green Bay Packers. Carr had a fabulous prep career for Sam Wintingham at Phoenix Union. His 1954 high school team won the state championship and was nationally ranked. They played two California schools, beating Bakersfield 33-14, and tying Redlands 7-7, finishing 9-0-1 on the season. He was also a member of a 21-1 nationally ranked basketball team, and played on the Coyotes' baseball team which lost to Tucson High in the state finals.

• *Guard Gary Venturo (5-11, 220), 1968-69-70*, was a football, track and wrestling star at Steelton Highspire in Pennsylvania.



The Devils were 27-4-0 with Venturo on the lineup, including a 48-26 win over North Carolina in the snow and rain in Atlanta. One of Arizona State's best-ever "trapping guards," Venturo was a tri-captain on that unbeaten Peach Bowl club. A second-team UPI All-American, he was a two-time all-WAC selection, as well as winner of the Mike Bartholomew Award. Venturo was drafted in 1970 by the CFL Calgary Stampeders, and currently is the head coach at Nogales High School.

• *Tackle John Jankans (6-2, 215), 1952-53-54-55*, is the only Sun Devil in history to win all-conference first-team honors four consecutive years. For this and other reasons, Jankans has been selected co-captain, along with defensive standout Vernon Maxwell. Jankans competed during an era when players played both ways, and he was a star. In 1953, he became the first Sun Angel Award winner, picked annually by teammates for leadership ability. The Devils finished 8-2-1 in 1955, Dan Devine's



Halfback Leon Burton.



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first year as coach, and Jankans was the co-captain. He later played in the East-West Shrine Game in San Francisco, and with the CFL Calgary Stampeders. His slightly deformed foot didn't prevent him from becoming one of the greatest linemen in ASU history. Younger brother Bart was also a star lineman for the Devils, and like John hailed from Reading, PA.

• *Guard John Houser (6-2, 245), 1972-73-74*, was a three-time all-WAC performer who played in two bowl games with the Devils. With Houser in the lineup, ASU finished 10-2, 11-1, 7-5, and beat Missouri and Pittsburgh in bowl games. In 1974, Houser won the Mike Bartholomew Award, given to the outstanding senior lineman. He also was an AP and UPI honorable mention All-American. In high school, Houser won three letters in football and two in basketball. In football he set a school record for the longest run from scrimmage, playing at Lebanon, PA. Playing guard or tackle, Houser was one of the Sun Devils' all-time best interior linemen.

• *End Jerry Smith (6-2, 195), 1963-64*, caught 82 passes for 1,040 yards at Eastern Arizona Junior College in Thatcher. The next fall he was in Tempe and playing for the Devils. He played well, winning outstanding lineman honors in 1964. Both he and teammate Benny Hawkins caught 42 passes that fall, tops on the team. While

Smith was a Devil, ASU won 16 games and lost three. He played in both the Senior Bowl in Mobile, and the Coaches All-America Game. Smith had a flourishing pro career with the Washington Redskins. He played high school ball at San Lorenzo, CA.

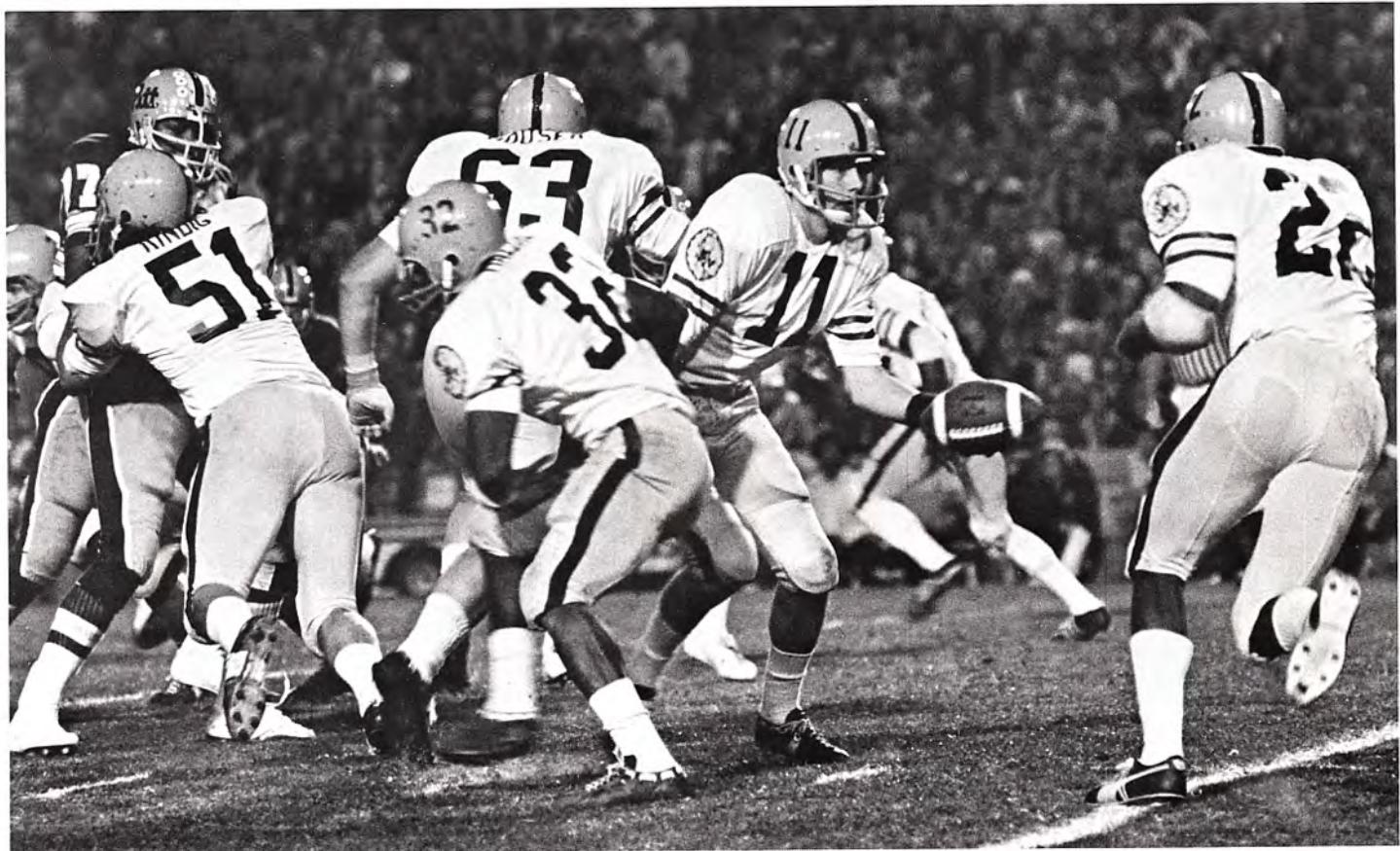
• *Flanker J.D. Hill (6-1, 190), 1967-68-70*, was a four-sport letterman and prep All-American in track at Edison High in Stockton, CA; played high school football for Charles Washington, and was the MVP on the baseball team. At Arizona State he was a superstar. With Hill in the lineup the Devils went 8-2, 8-2, 11-0, defeating North Carolina 48-26 in the 1970 Peach Bowl. In that game, played in the snow and rain at Georgia Tech, Hill caught a 67-yard TD pass from QB Joe Spagnola. In 1969, he won the 100 yard dash in 9.3 seconds at the WAC championship meet in Laramie. He was the football team's MVP in 1970 after catching a school-record 58 passes. James was also the MVP in the 1970 Senior Bowl, and played in the Coaches All-America Game and the College All-Star Game. He played in the NFL with the Buffalo Bills and the Detroit Lions. J.D. did not play football in the fall of 1969.

• *WR John Jefferson (6-0, 185), 1974-75-76-77*, came to Arizona State as John Washington, a prep All-American at Dallas Roosevelt, TX, where he caught enough passes to cover 3,973 yards (1,456 in 1973).

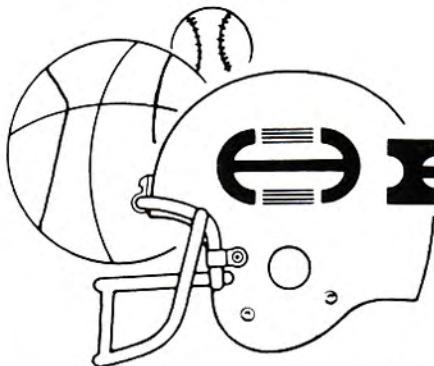


At ASU, he caught a school-record 175 passes for 2,824 yards and 19 touchdowns in four years. Two of his teams played in bowl games, beating Nebraska 17-14 and falling to Penn State 42-30, both in the Fiesta Bowl. "J.J.," as he was later called, was the Devils' MVP as a sophomore and as a senior. He was a consensus All-American in 1977, and the No. 1 pick of the San Diego Chargers. "John Jefferson was the best receiver I ever coached," says Frank Kush. "He was a great practice player and a great game player."

Jefferson caught a school-record 95-yard TD pass from Fred Mortensen against TCU. In 1975, the same year he made his famous "catch" (see photo) against Arizona. In 1977 he caught a 91-yard scoring strike from Dennis Sproul vs Utah. "I picked Arizona State because of its wide-open offense, and because of Frank Kush," said Jefferson, a member of the ASU Hall of Fame. "I've never regretted it." Following graduation, he played in the Hula Bowl, Japan Bowl and Coaches All-American Game. He now plays for the Green Bay Packers, and like



Ed Kindig (51), Ben Malone (32), John Houser (63), Danny White (11) and Woody Green (22):
Arizona State 28, Pittsburgh 7, Fiesta Bowl III. (Charles Conley photo)



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another Sun Devil All-American, Benny Hawkins, is known for his diving, acrobatic catches.

• *All-Purpose Back, Wilford "Whizzer" White (5-9, 175), 1947-48-49-50*, hailed from Mesa, and nothing he did for four years disappointed anybody. In high school, White was tutored by the legendary Edgar "Mutt" Ford. In 1946 at Mesa he rushed for 1,991 yards, scored 26 touchdowns and 181 points. He helped the Jackrabbits win the state basketball championship, and was a three-time state champ in the long jump and 440-yard dash. At Arizona State he carried the ball 505 times for 3,173 yards and 48 touchdowns. He led the nation in rushing in 1950 with 1,502 yards, good for 22 touchdowns and 136 points.

When he graduated to the pro ranks he totaled 5,978 yards: 3,173 rushing, 112 passing, 892 receiving, 212 on pass interceptions, 798 on punt returns and 791 on kickoff returns. As a freshman in 1947, White returned a pass interception 77 yards for a score against New Mexico; in 1948 a kickoff 103 yards for a TD against Pepperdine. During a 48-21 win over Idaho in 1950, he was responsible for seven ASU touchdowns, scoring five and passing for two. White and his teammates played in two Salad Bowls. In 1949 they lost to Xavier of Ohio 33-21, and in 1950 to Miami of Ohio (coached by Woody Hayes) 34-21. When White played with the Chicago Bears his roommate was George Blanda.

• *All-Purpose Back, Bobby Mulgado (6-0, 185), 1954-55-56-57*, like White, was such a standout that Arizona State retired his jersey. One of the finest triple-threat backs in the nation, Mulgado accounted for 266 points as a Sun Devil. He threw right-handed and punted left-footed. Also an outstanding defensive back, in 1956 he ranked nationally in rushing, scoring and total offense. In 1957, Mulgado was second nationally in scoring (93 pts.) behind teammate Leon Burton (96 pts.), led the nation in punt returns (19.1), was third in pass interceptions (6) and first in point-after-kicks (36).

During his varsity career, Mulgado rushed 365 times for 2,003 yards (5.5 aver.), and scored 21 touchdowns. He passed, from his halfback position, 75 times, completing 36 for 623 yards and seven scores. He also caught 35 passes for 558 yards and three touchdowns. He started as a sophomore, and with him in lineup ASU finished 8-2-1, 9-1, 10-0 in three seasons. With athletes like Dick Bass and Tom Flores in the lineup, Pacific fell to ASU 19-6 in 1956. "They could compare with the winners of the Pacific Coast Conference or the Big Ten," said Jack "Moose" Myers, head coach at Pacific. "Arizona State should rank among the top 10 teams in the nation." After college, Mulgado signed with the CFL Saskatchewan



Al Carr,
OG



Gary Venturo,
OG



Bobby Mulgado,
RB



Roughriders. He played high school ball for James Weigle at McKeesport Tech, PA.

• *Punter Joe Zuger (6-2, 190), 1959-60-61*, makes the team on offense as a punter and defense as a back. He was also an excellent quarterback, leading ASU through seasons of 10-1, 7-3, 7-3. Zuger lead the nation in punting in 1959 (44.8) and 1961 (42.1), and never had a punt blocked during his career. During a 24-9 win over Colorado State in 1959, he punted six times for a 50.8 average, including a 79-yard quick-kick which he downed!

• *Place kicker Luis Zendesas (5-9, 185), 1981-82-83-84*, the only active Sun Devil on the team; played high school football at Don Antonio in Chino, CA, for Jack Cappes. He won four varsity letters in football, three in soccer. His 33 career field goals is a California state record. He booted five in a single game. Today, Zendesas is the premier kicker in the country. With one season to go he has 295 kicking points and figures to break Tony Dorsett's NCAA scoring record of 356. Zendesas holds NCAA records for most times kicking three or more field goals in a game in a career (11), most times kicking four or more field goals in a career (5), most field goals made in two seasons (49), and most field goals made in three seasons (65).

He has equaled NCAA records for most times kicking two field goals in a game in a season (7), most times kicking three field goals in a game in a season (4), most times kicking four field goals in a game in a career (4), most field goals attempted in a game (8) and most field goals made in a season (28). He also holds the Fiesta Bowl record for longest field goal (54 yards), booted against Oklahoma in 1983. For his career he is 44-of-48 on field goals from 40 yards on in, and in the games he has kicked two or more field goals ASU is 14-4-1. His longest field goal is 55 yards, kicked in 1982 against Oregon State. In the same season he made a 52-yarder against Southern Cal. Zendesas, whose brother Max kicks for rival Arizona, also hit the first 75 extra points in his career, then missed the first try of the '83 season because of a bad hold.

DEFENSE

• *Lineman Curley Culp (6-1, 260), 1965-66-67*, was an all-state defensive tackle and heavyweight wrestling champion at Yuma Union High School. Coached by Frank Thomas, Culp was one of two players on Yuma's 1963 team who later played in the NFL, the other was Ron Jessie. In 1967, Culp was the NCAA heavyweight wrestling champion, beating Granville Liggins of Oklahoma, Jeff Richardson of Michigan State, and Nick Carollo from Adams State in the finals. In football he was just as awesome. "Culp chased me all night, and I think it was this more than any other factor which kept our offense off-balance," said Washington State QB, Tom Roth. "I'm sure we would have scored more had Culp not played so well."

"Culp hit me so hard I didn't know if I'd ever get up again," added Utah fullback Elwood Stewart. Two great Curley Culp games stand tall: 42-16 win over Wisconsin, and a 47-7 smashing of Arizona, both in 1967. A two-time All-WAC selection at MG, Culp was a *Time* and *Sporting News* All-American as well. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the '68 College All-Star Game in Chicago. Ironically, he was drafted by the AFL Denver Broncos as an offensive guard. After a short period he was traded to the Kansas City Chiefs, and in 1969 was one of many stars for one of the best defensive teams of all time, the Super Bowl champion Chiefs which upset Minnesota in January, 23-7. Culp finished his career with the Houston Oilers.

• *Lineman Al Harris (6-5, 240), 1975-76-77-78*, is already in the ASU Sports Hall of Fame. With Harris on the roster, Arizona State won 34 games and played in three bowls. ASU finished 9-3 in 1977 and Harris earned All-WAC honors. They finished 9-3 in 1978, the Devils' first year in the Pac-10, and Harris earned first-team all-Pac. You can't count his best games on both hands, but one "big one" stood out, a 20-7 win over national champion USC in 1978. The No. 1 pick of the Chicago Bears, "Big Al" was a three-sport star at Leilehua High School in Wahiawa, HI. He captained both

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the football and basketball teams and was the Hawaii player of the year ... as a lineman.

• *Junior Ah You* (6-2, 218), 1969-70-71, like Al Harris, came to Arizona State from Hawaii. Thanks to players like Ah You, the Devils won 30 games and lost three between 1969-71. They were 2-0 in bowl games. An all-WAC first-team selection three straight years, Ah You was the defensive MVP in the first Fiesta Bowl, a 45-38 win over Florida State. He also starred in the 1970 Peach Bowl, a 48-26 win over North Carolina. An all-CFL performer with the Montreal Alouettes he later played in the USFL. Ah You played football for Famika Ane at Laie Kahuku, HI. He won all-league honors in football, basketball, volleyball and track, where he set an Hawaii state record in the triple jump.

• *Lineman Jim Jeffcoat* (6-6, 250), 1979-80-81-82, played high school football for Barry Rizzo at Matawan Regional in Cliffwood, NJ. Jeffcoat won both the Sun Angel and Mark Bartholomew awards at Arizona State; MVP in the '83 Fiesta Bowl, a 32-21 win over Oklahoma; all-Pac-10 honors and honorable mention All-American. He played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl in Mobile, and was the No. 1 pick of the NFL Dallas Cowboys. During his junior and senior years, ASU finished with 9-2 and 10-2 records respectively.

• *Lineman John Helton* (6-2, 238), 1966-67-68, was one of the strongest natural athletes in ASU history. He played high school ball for Bob Rice at Mt. Union, PA, and was a member of that state's prestigious "Big 33" team. Helton won four letters wrestling, four in baseball and three in football. At Arizona State he was a terror, earning all-WAC honors at DT in 1968. During a 1967 game in Wisconsin, Helton's parents drove from Pennsylvania to watch him play, so Frank Kush moved him to TE. He caught three passes for 54 yards and two touchdowns. Drafted by the Calgary Stampeders in 1968, Helton landed all-CFL honors on several occasions, and to this day rates as one of ASU's all-time greats.

• *Linebacker Larry Gordon* (6-4, 220), 1973-74-75, developed into a sensational player by 1975, when he won the defensive MVP trophy after ASU beat Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl. Came from Phoenix Union, where he played football for Bill Saunders and basketball for Gerald "Wimpy" Jones. Gordon was a high school All-American in football, playing on teams which finished 11-1 and 9-2-1, both losing in semifinal games. Ten starters on Phoenix Union's 1970 club received athletic scholarships to major colleges. Gordon, along with future pro Rudy White, played for the Coyotes' basketball team which lost in OT to East Phoenix, 70-69 in the 1971 state champion-

ship game. At Arizona State, Gordon landed all-WAC honors in 1974, All-America in 1975. The Devils won 30 games with him on the roster. He was the first linebacker picked in the NFL draft, selected by the Miami Dolphins. One of only three Miami rookies to start every game of their rookie season, Gordon helped the Dolphins to seven straight playoff berths in seven years. He started 98 of 100 games before his sudden death in 1983 at age 28. He was stricken while jogging in the desert outside Laveen, a small community southwest of Phoenix. An autopsy showed he died of ideopathic hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

Miami head coach Don Shula recalled a 1978 victory over Oakland that secured a playoff berth for the Dolphins. Gordon had three interceptions, eight tackles and blocked a point-after-touchdown kick. "That was one of the finest performances I've ever seen by a pro linebacker," Shula said at the time.

• *Linebacker Ron Pritchard* (6-0, 230), 1966-67-68, was a three-year letter winner in football and basketball from Antioch, CA. He played football for Art McGrath. At Arizona State he earned first-team all-WAC honors three consecutive years; *Time* and *Sporting News* All-America in '68. The former Sun Angel Award winner played in four post-season bowl games: East-West, Hula, Senior and College All-Star Game. He was a terror on defense, especially during a 63-28 win over New Mexico in 1968 when ASU was losing 28-7 at the half, and the famous 30-7 win over Arizona in 1969. Pritchard continued to star in the NFL with the Houston Oilers and Cincinnati Bengals.

• *Linebacker Vernon Maxwell* (6-2, 225), 1979-80-81-82, became the most decorated linebacker in Sun Devil history. He won first-team all-Pac-10 honors three straight years, honorable mention All-America twice, and first-team All-America in 1982. With Maxwell in the starting lineup, ASU finished 7-4, 9-2, 10-2 and beat Oklahoma in the '83 Fiesta Bowl. He scored two touchdowns in 1980, Darryl Rogers' first year as head coach: 58-yard pass interception vs Oregon State; 14-yard blocked punt return against Arizona. He recorded two spectacular blocked punts as a Devil, against Arizona during a 44-7 win in 1980, and Oregon during a 42-37 win the same year. He played in the Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl, and was the first pick in the second round by the Baltimore Colts. Last fall he was the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year.

Maxwell played high school football for Lalo Mendoza at Los Angeles Verbum Dei. He won four letters in track, two in football and one in basketball. He was an all-CIF and All-America selection in football, ran 100 yards in 9.8 seconds, 220 yards in 21.8. In the fall of 1979, he was a member of one

of the greatest football classes ever recruited at Arizona State.

• *Linebacker Bob Breunig* (6-3, 235), 1972-73-74, was a high school All-American and state heavyweight wrestling champ at Phoenix Alhambra. He played football for Gail Hakes. At Arizona State, Breunig played in two Fiesta Bowls and three post-



Mike Richardson/Vernon Maxwell.

season all-star bowl games. In 1974, he won the Sun Angel Award as MVP on defense, then landed first-team All-America honors with *Time* and *Sporting News*, picked by the pro scouts. He won all-WAC acclaim three straight years and was a member of ASU teams which beat Missouri and Pitt in back-to-back Fiesta Bowls. He later played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the Coaches All-America Game, and was drafted by the NFL Dallas Cowboys.

• *Defensive back Benny Hawkins* (6-1, 180), 1963-64-65, one of the most versatile players in ASU history. A member of the school's Hall of Fame, Hawkins led ASU in receiving, scoring, pass interceptions, punt returns and kickoff returns in 1965, his senior year. During his three-year career in Sun Devil Stadium he "did it all." He intercepted nine passes in the secondary. He caught 87 passes for 1,350 yards and 10 touchdowns on offense. He was a gazelle on punt and kickoff returns. After earning all-WAC honors as a defensive back, *Time* magazine put him on their All-America team as a receiver. He played in the East-West Shrine Game and '66 College All-Star



Steve Holden is in the process of returning a punt 69 yards for a TD against Kansas State: Sun Devils 56, Wildcats 14, 1972.

Game before signing with the Philadelphia Eagles. An all-pro on several occasions, he was one of the most electrifying receivers in the game, scoring once on an 80-yard touchdown reception without his helmet. He won four high school letters in track, three in football and two in basketball at Nutley, NJ, playing football for Sandy Phillips.

• **Defensive back Mike Richardson** (6-0, 190), 1979-80-81-82, was the most decorated defensive back in ASU history. Richardson was a prep All-American at Compton, CA, and became the first-ever DB to earn CIF player of the year honors. As a Sun Devil he led the nation in pass interceptions (8) as a sophomore, returning two for touchdowns. His 18 career thefts is a school record. Twice he won the Sun Angel Award as the outstanding defensive player on the team, and was a first-team All-American both years. He blocked a key punt during the Devils' 33-21 win over Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl. Richardson later played in the Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl games, and was the top pick of the NFL Chicago Bears.

• **Defensive back Joe Zuger** (6-2, 190), 1959-60-61, like Benny Hawkins, one of the Sun Devils' most versatile players. He was the best punter in the nation, one of the premier defensive backs and an outstanding quarterback. As a senior, Zuger led the nation in two categories: punting (42.1) and pass interceptions (10). ASU went 10-1,

7-3, 7-3 with Joe on the roster. He was the first Sun Devil to play in the Senior Bowl, and was drafted by the Detroit Lions as a DB and punter. But he wanted to play QB and signed with the CFL Hamilton Tiger-cats. Zuger tossed eight TD passes in one pro game, won all-CFL honors many times, and led Hamilton to several Grey Cups.

• **Defensive back Mike Haynes** (6-3, 195), 1972-73-74-75, recruited as a WR from Los Angeles Marshall, where he was a football and track star. As a sophomore, Haynes was the outstanding defensive player in the 1973 Fiesta Bowl, a 28-7 win over Pitt. In 1974, he led the nation in pass interceptions (10), and scored three touchdowns: 55-yard pass interception vs BYU, 60-yard punt return against New Mexico, and a 97-yard kickoff return vs North Carolina State. He tied Whizzer White's career record of six touchdowns on punt returns, kickoff returns, and pass interceptions. His 17 career thefts was a school record—since broken by Mike Richardson. His 11 interceptions in 1974 is still a record. A member of the ASU Hall of Fame, Haynes played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. In track he was the WAC long jump champion with a leap of 25-2. He was the NFL Rookie of the Year after signing with the New England Patriots, and in 1984 started in the secondary for the Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Raiders.



• **Defensive back Charlie Taylor** (6-3, 200), 1961-62-63, probably the most famous ASU football player of all-time, because of his success in the pro ranks. During his three-year career at Arizona State, Taylor scored 25 touchdowns. But he was one of the best defensive backs to ever play in Sun Devil Stadium. "Taylor always guarded the other team's best receiver," recalls Ron Cosner, a quarterback in 1959-60-61. "He was terrific in the secondary." He wasn't bad on offense either. With Taylor in the lineup, ASU went 7-3, 7-2-1, 8-1 but never received a bowl game invite. In 1961, he carried the ball 57 times for 277 yards (4.7 aver) and nine touchdowns, including a 70-yard run with a screen pass vs Oregon State (and QB Terry Baker) during a 24-23 ASU win. He returned 15 kickoffs for 114 yards, a 22.8 average.

In 1962, Taylor led the Devils in pass interceptions with four, rushed for 567 yards on 106 carries (5.3 aver), caught seven passes for 104 yards and scored eight touchdowns. He returned six punts for 42 yards (7.0) and five kickoffs for 137 yards (27.4). If ever an ASU team should have gone to a bowl game, it was the 1963 Sun Devils. They dropped their opener to Wichita State at home, beat a New Mexico State team with seven future pros on it, 14-13, and the University of Arizona, 35-6 to finish 8-1. A November 23 game with Idaho, coached by Dee Andros, was cancelled when President Kennedy was shot. Taylor earned all-WAC honors for the first time in '63 with 88 carries, 595 yards (6.8), eight touchdowns, 11 pass receptions for 217 yards, nine punt returns (13.9) and six kickoff returns (30.5). He played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Coaches all-America Game, and the '64 College All-Star Game against the Chicago Bears. He was the MVP.

Then things really started to happen. He was the No. 1 pick of the Washington Redskins and the 1964 NFL Rookie of the Year. Twenty years later he was selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. In 13 seasons, all with Washington, he caught 649 passes for 9,140 yards and 79 touchdowns after moving to split end. He rushed for 1,488 yards and 11 scores, and was an eight-time selection to the Pro Bowl. He retired following the 1977 season, became a Redskins' scout and joined the coaching staff when Joe Gibbs became head coach. Taylor played high school football for Randolph Reed at Dalworth Park in Grand Prairie, TX.

• **Kick returner Lenny Randle** (5-11, 170), 1968-69, came to ASU from Compton Cen-

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IL . . Kit Lathrop, Arizona Wranglers
LB . . Bob Breunig, Dallas Cowboys
LB . . Ron Pritchard, Cincinnati Bengals
LB . . Larry Gordon, Miami Dolphins
DB . . Henry Carr, New York Giants
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Recruiting: More Balance Than a Year Ago

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major college prospect at QB from the Phoenix area since Mike Pagel.

Other Arizona prepsters who signed on with the Devils include Walker's teammate Andy Hayes (6-4, 240), an interior lineman who caught 34 passes last fall as a TE, tackles Frank Kramer (6-5, 235) from Page and Doug Larson (6-4, 240) out of Phoenix Christian, a Class B school, and Steve Spurling (6-3, 240) from Horizon. Spurling is also a long snapper on punts.

Joining the above five is versatile Anthony Parker (5-10, 175), the most prolific scorer ever produced at Tempe McClintock. In three varsity campaigns Parker scored 344 points. He returned five punts and two interceptions for scores. He scored 29 touchdowns last fall and started on the baseball team. "He's the best all-around player I've ever coached," says Karl Kiefer. "He never came out of the game. He played both ways, punted and kicked off."

From California, ASU landed DB Jeff Joseph (6-0, 175) of Los Angeles Manual

Arts, the city's 3A player of the year, a QB and WR on offense, FS on defense. His football team finished 12-0 last fall, and Joseph batted .500 as a shortstop in the spring. He also high jumped 6-6, was a point guard on the basketball team and has been called "the best all-around athlete in Los Angeles last year" by his coach, Jeff Engilman. "He has great potential as a wide receiver," insists Engilman. Joseph, whose father James was a former Mr. Black America, caught 13 TD passes as a junior.

Other Californians include OT Randy Jefferson and TE Chris Frowner of Los Angeles Fremont, DL Saute Sapolu (6-3, 235) from Long Beach Poly, three-sport star Robert Aroraci (6-4, 225) from Santa Clara, OT Chris Avii (6-5, 320) out of San Diego Southwest, DB Robby Boyd (6-2, 190) of Santa Ana Valley, LB Greg Clark (6-0, 180) and WR Bernard Johnson (6-1, 165) of North Torrance, RB Darryl Harris from Pomona Garey, OG Craig Lashley (6-2, 240) of La Habra, DB Darrell Rosette (5-11, 180) out

of San Diego Morse, FB Kirk Wendorf (5-11, 190) from Granada Hills, and LB Dorsey Brown (6-2, 210), a teammate of Jeff Joseph at Manual Arts. Brown was the defensive player of the year in his league.

Harris from Pomona has the best stats. The Garey flash ran for 4,000 yards in two seasons (1,600 as a senior, 2,400 as a junior). He scored 50 touchdowns and was the CIF 2A player of the year in 1982. He rushed for 368 yards in one game and runs 40 yards in 4.4 seconds, 100 meters in 10.6 seconds.

The Devils signed two prepsters from Florida, DB Rodney Dillard (6-3, 195), a 4.5 speedster who averaged 18 points and 10 rebounds in basketball, and OT Scott Kirby (6-5, 260) of Largo's Pinellas Park High. Kirby's school possessed two 1,000-plus yard rusher last fall, and he was one of the key blockers.

The remaining scholarship players include DT Trace Armstrong (6-5, 230) from Birmingham John Carroll, kicker Kent Bostrom

DEVIL NEWCOMERS

High School



Position/Name

Position/Name	Hometown/School
QB.. John Walker, 6-1, 185	Tempe (Marcos de Niza), AZ
RB.. Darryl Harris, 6-1, 185	Pomona (Garey), CA
RB.. Tom Johnson, 5-11, 180	Pittsburgh (Allderdice), PA
FB.. Kirk Wendorf, 5-11, 190	Granada Hills (Granada Hills), CA
OL.. Chris Avii, 6-5, 320	San Diego (Southwest), CA
OL.. Andy Hayes, 6-4, 240	Tempe (Marcos De Niza), AZ
OL.. Randy Jefferson, 6-4, 235	Los Angeles (Fremont), CA
OL.. Scott Kirby, 6-5, 260	Largo (Pinellas Park), FL
OL.. Frank Kramer, 6-5, 235	Page (Page), AZ
OL.. Doug Larson, 6-4, 240	Phoenix (Christian), AZ
OL.. Craig Lashley, 6-2, 240	La Habra (La Habra), CA
OL.. Steve Spurling, 6-3, 240	Phoenix (Horizon), AZ
PK.. Kent Bostrom, 6-1, 165	Wheaton (Central), IL
WR.. Bernard Johns, 6-1, 165	Torrance (North), CA
WR.. Jeff Joseph, 6-0, 170	Los Angeles (Manual Arts), CA
LB.. Robert Arcoraci, 6-4, 220	Santa Clara (Santa Clara), CA
LB.. Dorsey Brown, 6-2, 210	Los Angeles (Manual Arts), CA
LB.. Greg Clark, 6-0, 205	Torrance (North), CA
LB.. Chris Frowner, 6-2, 190	Los Angeles (Fremont), CA
DL.. Trace Armstrong, 6-5, 230	Birmingham (Carroll), AL
DL.. Sante Sapolua, 6-3, 230	Long Beach (Poly), CA
DL.. Fasi Taase, 6-4, 255	Pago Pago (Fagaitua)
DB.. Robby Boyd, 6-2, 190	Santa Ana (Valley), CA
DB.. Rodney Dillard, 6-3, 195	St. Petersburg (Lakewood), FL
DB.. Chris Garrett, 6-4, 195	St. Paul (Johnson), MN
DB.. Anthony Parker, 5-10, 175	Tempe (McClintock), AZ
DB.. Darrell Rosette, 5-11, 180	San Diego (Morse), CA

Junior College

FB.. Craig Blanks, 6-3, 220

(Tempe Daily News)

(6-1, 165) of Wheaton Central, deep back Chris Garrett (6-4, 195) at St. Paul Johnson, and RB Tom Johnson, the Pittsburgh player of the year at Allderdice.

Armstrong amassed 98 solo stops and 93 assists in nine games last fall in Birmingham. Bostrom, who attended the same high school as Red Grange, is a prep All-American kicker who booted 21 of 27 field goals, with his longest 51 yards. Garrett, a superb athlete, averaged 44.5 yards per punt in three seasons, had 15 interceptions and 17 touchdown catches, lead the team in tackles and won the 1983 Lions Club award as the best high school-college athlete in Minnesota. Johnson, who rushed for 1,207 yards and 10 touchdowns, was the MVP in western Pennsylvania, according to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. ■

Local recruits, L-R, Steve Spurling (Horizon), Doug Larson (PC), John Walker and Andy Hayes (MDN), and Anthony Parker (McClintock).



Fiesta Bowl XIII

Ohio State Wins a Close One

The Buckeyes had lost three games by a total of 13 points, but after Fiesta Bowl XIII, OSU had won a close one . . .



Pitt Safety Tom Flynn (5) nails Ohio State's John Wooldridge after five yard gain. Teammate Troy Hill (22) joins the effort. Ohio State won, 28-23.

The game, as usual, was played in Sun Devil Stadium, home of the Fiesta Bowl and Arizona State University. The Sun Devils watched this one from the stands.

The difference between a 6-4-1 season for ASU and a 9-1-1 was 54 seconds. Ironically, for almost the same reasons, Ohio State earned a berth in the bowl. The Buckeyes, favored to win the Big Ten, finished fourth after losing three games by a total of 13 points.

But Ohio State coach Earle Bruce was all smiles after QB Mike Tomczak completed a 39-yard scoring strike to WR Thad Jemison with 39 seconds left, giving the Buckeyes a 28-23 win over Pittsburgh.

"I'm just glad we finally won a close game," said Bruce after Fiesta Bowl XIII had finished. "We hadn't won a close game like this since the 1979 UCLA game. It's nice to close the season with a victory."

For some reason, Fiesta Bowl games turn into real shootouts. Last January, Arizona State outscored Oklahoma 32-21. In that game the Sooners' Marcus Dupree rushed for 239 yards in a losing contest. Over 160 total points were scored in the first two Fiesta Bowls.

Ohio State finished 9-3, while Pitt ended at 8-3-1 after its second consecutive bitter finish. The Panthers dominated Penn State in its last regular season game, but were tied on a 32-yard field goal with no time remaining.

Pitt signal caller John Congemi, voted MVP on offense by the local media, wasn't too happy after the OSU loss. "I never thought anything would be worse than the feeling we had after the Penn State game. But this one hurts also."

A crowd of 66,484 watched the game, the smallest Fiesta Bowl turnout in four years. Congemi completed a Fiesta record 31 of 44 passes for 341 yards and two touchdowns. He also set a record for total offense with 361 yards, 216 in the second half.

Ohio State linebacker Rowland Tatum, who had four tackles and nine assists, was picked MVP on defense, and also won the Art Bodine Sportsmanship Award, picked by the game officials.

With 2:39 left, Pitt's Snuffy Everett booted a 37-yard field goal to give the Panthers the lead, 23-21. But Ohio State went 89 yards for the winning score on the arm of Mike Tomczak. He completed 15 of 32 passes for 226 yards after all the dust had cleared.

Jemison, who caught the winning strike, and Pitt receiver Bill Wallace each had eight receptions, tying a Fiesta Bowl record.

But with 39 seconds remaining, Congemi wasn't finished. He took the Panthers to the Buckeye 35 on a pass to Clint Wilson and another to Wallace, who lateraled to Dwight Scales for an additional four yards. On the next play he scrambled 11 yards to the OSU 24 with seven seconds left, but was helped off the field after suffering a sprained ankle.

Reserve Chris Jelic, who earlier helped Pitt to a 21-16 victory over Notre Dame, entered and threw his first pass out of bounds, stopping the clock. With three seconds left his next pass was batted away at the line of scrimmage, and the game was over.

It was Pitt's third appearance in the bowl, having fallen to ASU 28-7 in Fiesta III. But they evened the score with a 16-10 win over Arizona in 1979, the last Fiesta Bowl played on Christmas Day. The following year Ohio State made their first appearance in Tempe, but fell to Penn State 31-19.



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PLAYER OF THE YEAR: John Walker, Marcos de Niza

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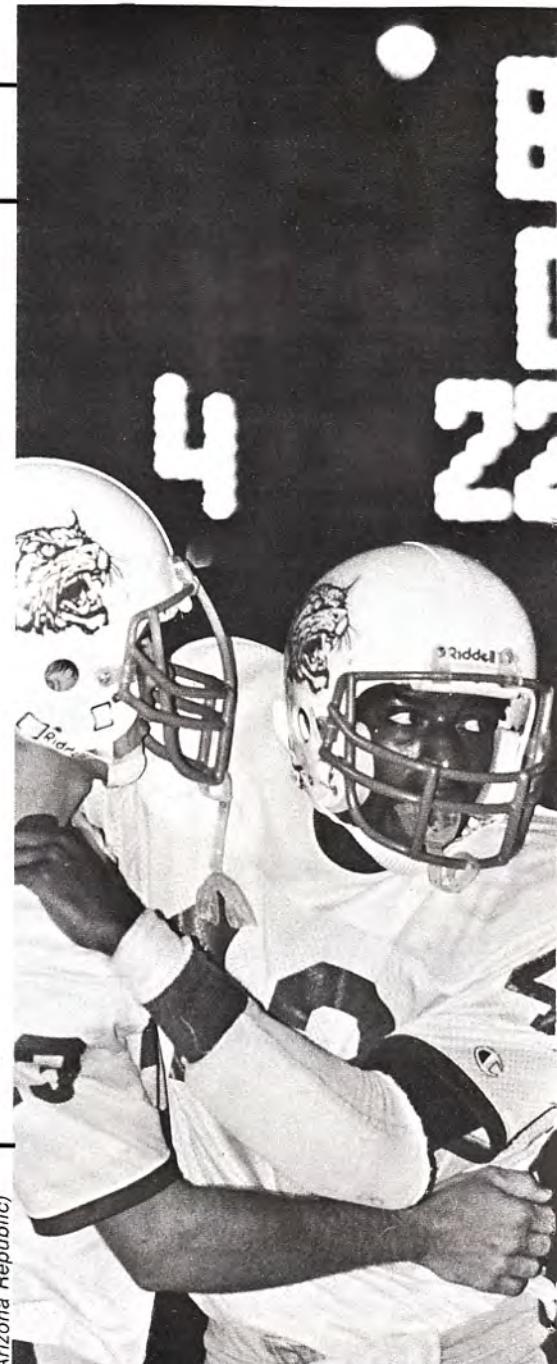
Position/Player/School

Position	Player	School	College
QB	John Walker, Marcos de Niza	6-1, 190	Arizona State
QB	John Peters, Independence	6-4, 190	Arizona
RB	Eric Parham, Marcos de Niza	5-5, 160	San Diego State
RB	Tony Jones, Maryvale	5-8, 165	New Mexico
RB	Paul Kasprzyk, Mtn. View	5-9, 175	Arizona
WR	Monty Cardon, Arcadia	6-3, 195	California
WR	Sanjay Beach, Chandler	5-11, 170	Colorado State
WR	Scott Stoller, Arcadia	6-5, 195	San Diego State
TE	Jeff Reutor, Thunderbird	6-3, 220	California
OC	Don Black, Chandler	6-2, 235	Texas El Paso
OC	Steve Spurling, Horizon	6-3, 240	Arizona State
OG	Nick Longo, St. Mary's	6-2, 225	NAU
OT	Kit Abbott, Greenway	6-2, 210	Arizona
OT	John Collins, Horizon	6-3, 235	NAU
LB	Will Wearne, Tempe	6-0, 210	Mesa CC
LB	Tim Hicks, Sunnyslope	6-5, 225	Arizona
LB	Jim Gressley, Chandler	6-1, 185	Arizona State
NG	Dana Wells, Brophy Prep	6-1, 230	Arizona
NG	Doug Larson, Phx. Christian	6-4, 240	Arizona State
DE	Don Sowell, Chandler	6-1, 220	Colorado State
DE	Joe Campbell, Tempe	6-5, 205	New Mexico State
DE	Andy Hayes, Marcos de Niza	6-4, 240	Arizona State
DE	Brad Tennison, Mtn. View	6-3, 205	Texas El Paso
DB	Chris Gooden, Central	6-0, 165	Texas El Paso
DB	Anthony Parker, McClintock	5-10, 175	Arizona State
DB	Steve McDowell, Gilbert	6-4, 190	Mesa CC
DB	Jeff Sing, Trevor Browne	5-9, 160	Glendale CC

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RB Eric Parham, San Diego State.



DB Chris Gooden, Texas El Paso.

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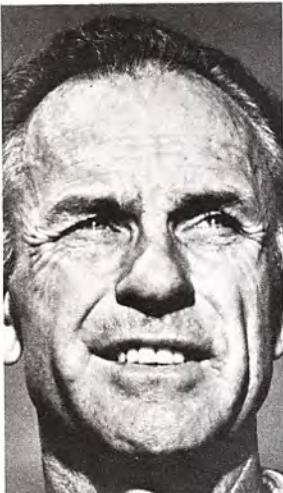
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RB	Jonas Eldridge, Tucson Cholla	6-0, 180	NAU
RB	Bruce Reed, Florence	5-11, 175	Mesa CC
RB	Anthony Moore, Coolidge	5-9, 165	NAU
WR	Craig Reeves, Tucson Sahuarita	6-1, 175	Arizona
DT	Frank Kramer, Page	6-5, 235	Arizona State
OT	Doug Penner, Tucson Sabino	6-3, 235	Arizona
OT	Bob Neumann, Blue Ridge	6-2, 220	Mesa CC
LB	Dale McFarland, Tucson Sabino	6-2, 217	Washington State
DE	Rick Wahlin, Blue Ridge	6-5, 200	Mesa CC

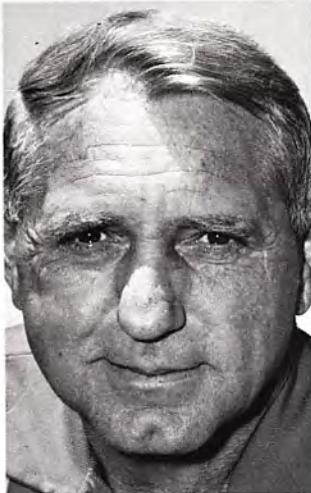
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Paul Kasprzyk (22) scores one of three first-half touchdowns against Mesa. Teammate Will Crum (40) heads for the bench. (Mesa Tribune photo)

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Except for a few tense moments against Chandler, the outcome was never in doubt. That outcome was the Class AAA championship, won by Mountain View over McClintock, 34-14. Nobody played the Toros close.

The title game, played before 19,000 fans at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, was close for a half. McClintock, with more than 20 underclassmen on their roster, was leading 14-13 midway through the third period. But the Toros' Ric Rader sprinted 60 yards for a score and the rout was on.

Both Mountain View, which has never lost to McClintock, and the Chargers play in the same league. They met earlier in October and the Toros prevailed, 21-3, in a live TV game in Tempe. McClintock is now 0-7 against MV, although both schools have won two state championships since 1977.

Nobody played Jesse Parker's crew close in the playoffs. Tempe fell 35-17, Moon Valley 28-0, Sierra Vista Buena 36-0, and

McClintock 34-14. Parker, a Texas native, has now won three state championships in the Grand Canyon State, having beaten St. Mary's for the 1974 crown while at Phoenix Camelback.

Surprisingly, only two Toros earned football scholarships to major universities, the smallest number (excluding Parker-coached teams) since state champ Tucson Pueblo in 1961. Halfback Paul Kasprzyk is off to Arizona, lineman Brad Tennison is bound for Texas El Paso, maybe.

But the name of the game is "high school" football, not college. Mountain View prides itself on beating up teams which wear white shoes and produce "college prospects." The Toros are the hottest brand going. Since the school opened, Parker's record in Mesa is 78-11-1 (.867). His overall mark is 128-37-3 (.776). Last spring he produced his first No. 1 draft pick in the NFL, linebacker Todd Shell, out of BYU, with San Francisco.

They have always played good football in

the Mesa School System. The granddaddy of them all, Mesa High, has won more games (448) than any school in Arizona. The Jackrabbits, for example, are 10-0 against California schools. But the 'Rabbits, like most schools, can't beat the Toros. Last fall Mountain View produced one of Mesa's strongest teams. They scored 438 points, rushed for 3,603 yards and passed for 1,608. On defense they intercepted 34 enemy aerials.

Locally, only one other area team won a state championship. Scottsdale Christian won its first (and last) Class C state title. Coached by Jim Dean, the Eagles defeated a strong Pima club 19-0 for Arizona's 8-man championship, finishing 11-0 on the season. But this fall SC moves into the Class B ranks and 11-man ball. "Too bad we graduated so many youngsters from that club," says Dean. "It was a fantastic season. But now we move up a notch. We'll have to start all over."

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Cactus WR



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 Loren Kirking, Mesa, 6-5, 225
 Louie Uriate, Mesa, 6-2, 200
 Brett Woods, Mesa, 6-3, 205
 Jeff Smith, Peoria, 6-4, 210 (jr)
 Scott Routh, St. Mary's, 5-11, 210
 Todd McLaughlin, Scotts. Chr., 5-11, 200
 Mike Saunders, Washington, 6-3, 220
 Pete Schmersahl, West. Chr., 6-0, 210
 Craig Haueisen, Chaparral, 6-0, 205
 Vince Beemiller, Saguaro, 6-5, 280
 Tom Long, Trevor Browne, 6-1, 210
 Don Safric, Gerard, 6-4, 225
 John Wilmowski, Brophy Prep, 6-3, 220 (jr)
 Sal Freni, Shadow Mtn., 5-8, 215



running backs

John Fields, Mesa, 6-2, 170
 Kevin Holloway, Deer Valley, 5-11, 180 (jr)
 E.G. Carlstrom, Arcadia, 5-10, 185
 Kent Anderson, Alhambra, 5-11, 180
 Brian Overstreet, Apache Jct., 5-11, 185
 Ross Purity, Carl Hayden, 6-3, 195
 Kenny Williams, Central, 5-10, 185
 Joe Jeffries, Chandler, 5-9, 165
 Leland Davis, Chandler, 6-1, 195
 Kelton Lasley, Dobson, 6-0, 180
 Art Greathouse, McClintock, 5-10, 180 (jr)
 Kermit Day, South, 5-9, 160
 Pete Weidner, Tempe, 6-2, 190
 Shorty Donahue, Tolleson, 5-9, 155
 Anthony Johnson, Trevor Browne, 5-11, 210
 Adrian Garson, Gerard, 6-0, 210
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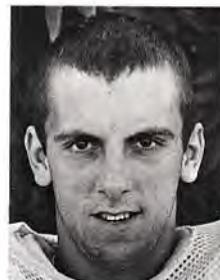


receivers

Bryan Snyder, Sunnyslope, 6-3, 170
 Andrew Fucci, Cortez, 6-2, 185
 Todd Young, MDN, 6-5, 220
 Chris Hancock, Mesa, 6-4, 220
 Steve Ciocca, Apollo, 6-1, 190
 Scott Richardson, Buckeye, 5-10, 175
 Winston Tease, Central, 6-2, 180
 Brian Zimmerman, Gilbert, 6-4, 200
 Rich Groppenbacher, McClintock, 5-11, 165



Shorty Donahue,
Tolleson RB



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centers

George Ash, Coronado, 6-1, 220
 Izzy Bustos, Glendale, 5-10, 180
 David Eaton, Greenway, 6-0, 190
 Greg McEowen, McClintock, 6-2, 210
 Jay Nystrom, Mt. View, 6-0, 195
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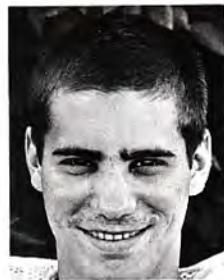


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 Aaron LaDuke, Alhambra, 5-10, 190 (jr)
 Steve Rosholt, Arcadia, 6-0, 195
 Jeff Sarna, Bourgade, 6-0, 205
 Jeff Webb, Buckeye, 6-1, 210
 Jack McDade, Camelback, 6-3, 210
 Steve Peitler, Coronado, 6-1, 190
 Wade Jackson, McClintock, 6-0, 195 (jr)
 Hans Laughner, St. Mary's, 6-4, 190



*Bryan Snyder,
Sunnyslope WR*



*Jeff Knoll,
McClintock DB*

Cody Nesbitt, Tempe, 6-0, 200
 Rey Hernandez, Tolleson, 6-0, 170
 Travis Fuller, Trevor Browne, 6-0, 190
 Ross Kloeber, Trevor Browne, 5-11, 185



defensive backs

Cornell Green, Alhambra, 5-9, 160 (jr)
 Ken Macklin, Apollo, 6-3, 185
 Ray Mitchell, Apollo, 6-1, 175
 Remy Carrasco, Gilbert, 6-0, 160 (jr)
 Jeff Knoll, McClintock, 5-10, 160
 Anthony Piazza, Saguaro, 5-11, 165
 Eddie Head, Trevor Browne, 5-8, 160
 Rene Rojas, Brophy Prep, 6-2, 180



*Ross Purity,
Carl Hayden RB*



*Steve Peitler,
Coronado LB*



kickers

Mike Schuh, Mt. View, 6-0, 160
 Rohber Brafford, St. Mary's, 6-0, 185
 Gary Hamm, Independence, 6-0, 205
 Rich Groppenbacher, McClintock, 5-11, 165
 Chris Dickson, Cortez, 6-1, 175
 Jim Dean, Scotts. Chr., 5-7, 155 (jr)

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As 19,000 fans look on, McClintock's varsity lines up to watch the coin toss with Mountain View. The Chargers lost the game, 34-14, but more than 20 lettermen return for 1984.

McClintock Marches On!

The Chargers will probably lose to Mountain View again, but a 9-1 won-loss record will get them into the playoffs for the fourth time in the last five years.

What can McClintock do for an encore? Win the state championship. Last December, with 22 underclassmen in the varsity program, McClintock became the youngest team since 1959 to appear in the state title game.

That contest, played before 19,000 fans at Arizona State's Sun Devil Stadium, went to Mountain View, 34-14. "It was a super season, no matter how it ended," insists Karl Kiefer, 159-48-3 as a Charger since '65. "We stumbled in our opener and lost twice to a really good Mountain View team. We started six sophomores at key skill positions. How many people can win 11 games doing that?"

Not many. One key loss is at tailback, where Anthony Parker scored 344 points in three varsity seasons. That's a heavy loss. But this fall Kiefer plans to make a few adjustments to solve the problem. What he plans to do is move junior Art Greathouse (5-10, 180) from FB to TB. As a soph Greathouse rushed for 829 yards, a 6.0 average per carry, and scored 42 points. Junior Wade Jackson (6-0, 195), who played only on defense, will move to FB. Jackson did manage to carry the ball nine times for 56 yards (6.2 average). Believe it or not, both these juniors run 40 yards in 4.5 seconds!

Kiefer, who has sent numerous players into the college ranks, thinks four more

seniors will take that route next year: WR Richard Groppenbacher (5-11, 165), OC Greg McEwen (6-2, 210), DB Jeff Knoll (5-10, 160), and OG Keith Corrigan (5-10, 205). Groppenbacher, an all-conference outfielder last spring, does the team's place-kicking. He scored 130 points last season: 9 touchdowns, 52 of 58 PATS, and 8/9 on field goals. He booted nine PATS in one game as a sophomore. As a receiver, he caught 39 passes for 775 yards and eight scores. He averaged

will again be deadly. Last fall he was 100% of McClintock's passing game, hitting on 143 of 210 passes for a record 2,170 yards and 19 touchdowns. His 2,170 yards broke the AAA season high of 2,011 yards, set by Mesa's Cary Palmer in 1974. The previous state record for a sophomore was 1,712, by Tom Baker of St. Mary's in 1969. Kiefer's 68.1 completion percentage is also a state record.

With Groppenbacher split to one side and young Cleveland Colter, Jr. to the other, Kiefer (the QB) is all smiles. Colter, a burner with 4.6 speed, caught 39 passes (same as Groppenbacher) for 456 yards and two scores. One of the team's most gifted athletes, Colter averaged 10 yards on punt returns, 11 on kickoff returns. He also plays on the varsity basketball team. His late father, Cleveland Colter, still holds the state record for PATS in a season—70.

Two other juniors, LB Todd Faulkner (5-11, 190), and DB Chris Baniszewski (6-0, 165) contributed last year. The latter runs 40 yards in 4.6 seconds and intercepted two enemy passes.

At least one dozen more lettermen from last year's title game will contribute, including Mike Gibbons, Thomas Russell, Mike Hartman, Dave Rayman, Steve LaValle, Scott Bemis, Larry Johnson, Scott Williams, Duncan Aepli, Mitch Monsegur, Mike



19.9 yards per catch, with a longest of 75 yards. In the secondary he led the Chargers with six pass interceptions, while teammate Knoll, an all-state selection, stole five.

Knoll, a QB on the junior varsity, can move back into that spot if an injury this past summer keeps young Kent Kiefer (6-1, 175) on the shelf. A sore arm kept the junior signal caller out of the summer passing league, but if young Kent returns to his sophomore form the Chargers' air attack

Casey, Kevin Whittaker, Randy Rudolph, Steve Fireng, Tom Merriam and Darren Case.

McClintock finished 11-3 last year. Only two other Charger teams have won more games, and they both won the state championship. Coach Kiefer's crew has four TV dates this fall: Sept. 7 vs St. Mary's, Sept. 28 at Mountain View (a school McClintock has never beaten), Oct. 12 against Chandler, and Oct. 27 at Mesa. All are top-ranked clubs. ■

Mountain View



To the surprise of absolutely no one, MVHS breezed through the 1983 playoffs, and knocked out McClintock, 34-14 in the Class AAA title game. The Toros, coached by Jesse Parker, finished unbeaten in 14 games and produced one of the best teams to come out of the Mesa School System in years.

"Obviously it was a great year," smiles Parker. "We had an outstanding group of young men, on and off the field. It has to be the best team I've coached."

Parker's Toros outscored the opposition 448 points to 75, and set a city record by stealing 34 enemy aerials. When Chandler fell 26-20 in November, it was Mountain View's 37th consecutive league victory. Parker is 78-11-1 since the school opened in 1976. The success book reads: 4-3-1, 9-0, 13-1 (state champs), 10-1, 8-3, 9-1, 11-2, 14-0. The 9-0 club was the state's Independent champ. Parker's overall record, including a state championship year at Phoenix Camelback, is 128-37-3, a .776 winning mark. His Mountain View teams have lost only one home game, to St. Mary's in 1981. This season, they could lose a few more.

"This is the fewest number of returning starters we've ever had," insists the head coach. "That will be the challenge for our seniors. But they're a very hard-working, hard-nosed group, and we should have a good year."

One of Mountain View's many strong points is the kicking game. This year is no exception. In senior Mike Schuh (6-0, 170), Parker has a major college prospect with major college stats. Last fall Schuh averaged 42.8 yards per punt, with a single-game high of 50.0 against St. Mary's. He also booted four field goals and 48 PATS,

second in the league to McClintock's Rich Groppenbacher (52).

In senior Jay Nystrom (6-0, 195), Mountain View may have the best center in the toughest league in the area. He started as a junior. Three other Toros saw considerable action last year: Fred Orona (5-10, 180) and Dan Domikaitis (5-9, 175), both running backs, and little (5-8, 160) Doug Hewson, a punt return specialist.

The QB position is up for grabs, with senior Todd Johnson (5-11, 165) possessing a good arm. The Toros are never very big, and this year's crew is no exception. Guard Kevin Cronk (6-2, 195), LB Mike Dick (6-0, 185), DT Jay Davis (6-2, 180), and sophomore TE Bob Davis (6-1, 185) top the scales. Tyler Shell (6-1, 175), Ken Mucha (5-9, 160), and Steve Judd (5-9, 170) should find their way into the starting lineup.

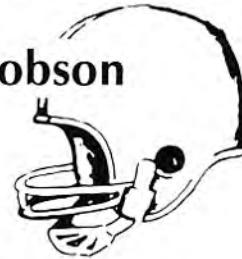
To add an extra feather in their championship cap, Mountain View was all smiles last spring when the San Francisco 49ers selected former Toro Todd Shell, a linebacker at BYU, as their top pick in the annual NFL draft.

During a rebuilding year in 1980, Mountain View reached the playoffs and finished 8-3 on the season. That could happen again this year. They always reached the playoffs. The only team to knock them out was

the Arizona Interscholastic Association in 1981. The Toros finished 9-1 but were on probation.

Coach Parker's club has three TV dates this fall: Sept. 28 against McClintock, Oct. 5 vs rival Mesa, and Nov. 9 against Chandler, a game which could determine a playoff berth for either school. ■

Dobson



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he Mustangs, under Coach Mike Clark, have put together back-to-back 5-5 campaigns in the tough Central Division. With FB Kelton Lasley (6-0, 180) back, Dobson has high hopes of improving that .500 record.

Lasley, like several returning Mustangs, is blessed with strength and speed. A 4.6 runner, he is one of the three fastest backs in their league—and the other two are his teammates. Tailback Mike Flores (5-10, 160) covers the same distance in 4.5 seconds, while defensive back Paul Swingle (6-0, 170) runs a 4.6. Swingle, an all-league baseball player, is the grandson of former Phoenix Union great, Fay Swingle.

Dobson will also have two of the quickest and best linebackers in league: Lenard Landwehr (6-1, 190) and John Phillips (5-11, 180). All five of the above mentioned are seniors. That's five reasons why Dobson may challenge for a playoff berth in November. The Mustangs meet Chandler on Sept. 14 on TV. ■

1984 Phoenix Metro Top 20 Teams

1. McClintock Chargers
2. Mesa Jackrabbits
3. Mountain View Toros
4. Chandler Wolves
5. Alhambra Lions
6. Moon Valley Rockets
7. Trevor Browne Bruins
8. Deer Valley Skyhawks
9. Cactus Cobras
10. Tempe Buffaloes
11. Gilbert Tigers
12. Camelback Spartans
13. Coronado Dons
14. Central Bobcats
15. St. Mary's Knights
16. Corona del Sol Aztecs
17. Gerard Redcoats
18. Dobson Mustangs
19. Independence Patriots
20. Maryvale Panthers

Marcos de Niza



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ast fall Marcos de Niza rode the arm of QB John Walker into the first round of the playoffs. The all-state signal caller completed 100 of 187 passes for 1,705 yards and 14 touchdowns. Unfortunately for the Padres, Walker picked up his diploma and joined the local Sun Devils.

But one of Walker's chief targets, TE Todd Young (6-5, 220), is one of 12 returning lettermen for veteran mentor Frank Castro. Last fall Young caught 34 passes for

669 yards and eight scores (19.7 average per catch). Young, who also lines up at SE, runs 40 yards in 4.6 seconds and is a forward on the Padres' basketball team.

Flanker David Reyes (6-0, 180) grabbed 13 passes last year for 285 yards and four touchdowns (21.9 average), and like Young, runs 40 yards in 4.6 seconds. MDN has three quality backs to carry the ball: Joe Law (5-10, 180), Steve Timmon (5-10, 180) and Greg Haynes (5-10, 150), the lone junior. All three run 40 yards in 4.8 seconds.

But the Padres, with no experienced signal caller waiting in the wings, may be hard pressed to match last year's 8-3 finished. Junior Joel Navarro (6-0, 168) saw some action at QB as a sophomore. So did young Darryl Hillman (6-1, 160), a starting DB

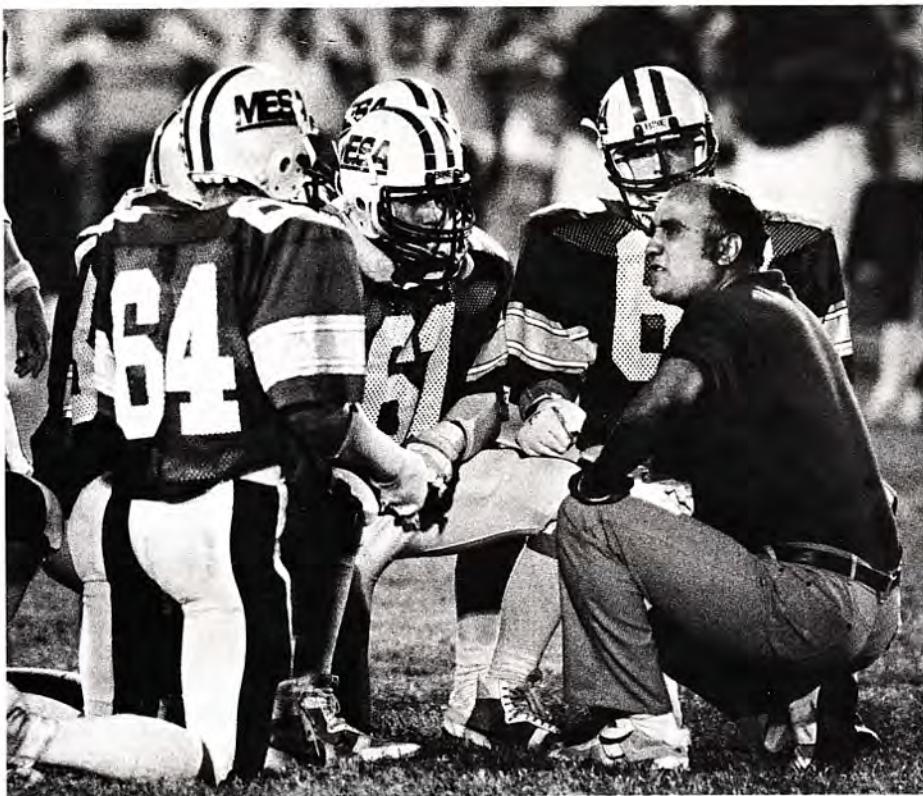
Mesa vs. California (10-0-0)

1950..Mesa 41, Pasadena Muir 6
Mesa 49, Covina 20
1951..Mesa 10, Los Angeles Jefferson 0
1952..Mesa 33, Covina 16
1953..Mesa 44, San Diego St. Augustine 6
1954..Mesa 40, Compton Centennial 13
1955..Mesa 21, Santa Barbara 6
1956..Mesa 13, Los Angeles Garfield 0
1957..Mesa 43, Porterville 19
1961..Mesa 27, San Pedro Fermin
LaSuen 6

Mesa vs. Texas (14-10-2)

1935..Mesa 18, El Paso Austin 14
1936..Mesa 20, El Paso Austin 0
Mesa 31, El Paso 6
1937..Mesa 7, El Paso 7
Mesa 26, El Paso Bowie 12
Port Arthur 25, Mesa 20
1938..Mesa 19, El Paso Bowie 0
Port Arthur 28, Mesa 12
1940..Port Arthur 27, Mesa 0
1941..Port Arthur 13, Mesa 6
El Paso Austin 26, Mesa 7
1942..Mesa 7, El Paso 0
El Paso Bowie 20, Mesa 12
1943..Mesa 14, El Paso Bowie 0
1944..Mesa 19, El Paso Bowie 0
El Paso 14, Mesa 7
1945..Mesa 12, El Paso 7
Mesa 19, El Paso Bowie 6
1946..Mesa 26, El Paso 26
Mesa 33, El Paso Bowie 6
1947..Mesa 20, El Paso 19
Mesa 14, El Paso Bowie 0
1948..El Paso Bowie 20, Mesa 14
El Paso 35, Mesa 27
1949..Mesa 33, El Paso Bowie 6
El Paso 14, Mesa 7

(Phoenix Gazette)



Yuma avoided defeat at the hands of Mesa for only the ninth time in 60 meetings last fall. The game ended in a 0-0 tie, and Mesa head coach Ben Arredondo didn't like the results. Above, he voices his opinion during a timeout.

and member of the varsity basketball team. Coach Castro must also find some linemen in the off-season, and that help might come from the junior class, starting with tackles Steve Dougherty (6-0, 205) and Brent Dunn (6-2, 205). ■



The only team in the Central Division with more returning lettermen than McClintock (22) is Mesa. Last fall, the Jackrabbits battled through a 5-4-1 campaign with 25 underclassmen on the roster. "We really struggled once we got into league play," says Ben Arredondo, only the fourth head coach at Mesa since World War II. "We look for improvement this year. McClintock, Mountain View and Mesa should battle for a playoff position."

Mesa's ace in the hole is RB/WR John Fields, a 6-2, 170-pound senior with 4.6 speed. In last year's opener against Marcos de Niza, Fields rushed for 236 yards, 5th best in the school's history. Last spring he ran 400 meters in 47.6 seconds, one of the

10 best times in the nation. His older brother Donovan holds the stat record in the high jump (7-1½), set in 1981.

The 'Rabbits may have the best forward wall in Mesa. Seniors Chris Hancock (6-4, 220) and Lorren Kirking (6-5, 225) were originally listed at TE. But Kirking may be moved to tackle. QB Kapi Sikahema (5-9, 165), whose older brother Vai is a star at BYU, may be switched to WR, as the coaching staff adjusts to improve the offense. Louie Uriate (6-2, 200) and Brett Woods (6-3, 205) plan to stay at tackle.

Monogram winners Stan Law, Gibb Rigg, Robert Riding, Todd Chamberlin, Henry Perez, Bernie Noe, Matt Garrett, Wade Bauman, Don Johnson and Donny Price all received some playing time on the varsity last year. When they competed on the underclassmen teams, they didn't lose a game.

Most Mesa teams lose very little. Since 1920, the Jackrabbits have won a state record 448 games. Nine teams won state championships, 15 have finished second. They have played teams from Texas, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and California. The 'Rabbits never lost to a California school, and beat more Texas clubs than beat them. Mesa is 6-0 against New Mexico and Utah.

The Jackrabbits can be seen twice on TV this fall: Oct. 5 against rival Mountain View, and Oct. 27 against McClintock. ■



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B/LB Don Sowell, bound for CSU, will play in the Aug. 4 All-Star Game in Flagstaff. (Mesa Tribune photo)

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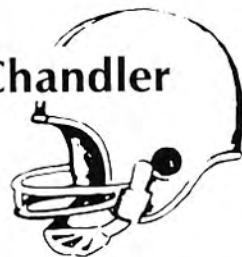
Everybody in Chandler is excited about the Wolves football team again, and for good reason. Coach Delvin Schutes' young club won four of their last six games last fall, losing only to McClintock (17-14) and Mountain View (26-20). For those who forgot, those two heavyweights fought for the state championship in December.

Ten starters, six on offense and four on defense, are back. A total of 17 underclassmen won letters last fall. "At the end of the season we felt that Chandler was one of the best teams in the state," says Schutes, who is 17-15 since moving in from New Mexico. "I've never coached a team that young before. We should continue where we left off. It's going to be interesting."

Four Wolves landed scholarships last season to major universities. That's two more than state champion Mountain View. This time around the college recruiters are keeping a close watch on these five players:

Marvin Hill (6-3, 215) a TE/DE with 4.9 speed who may be the best athlete on campus. An outstanding receiver with great hands, Hill was the leader on the Wolves'

Chandler



state championship basketball team. In the AAA title game against South Mountain, Hill led all scorers with 23 points. But the Wolves, who run the wishbone, need to get the ball to him more often. He's also outstanding on defense.

In halfback Joey Jeffries (5-9, 165), Chandler has another speedy back (4.7) with all-league credentials. Jeffries, who doubles at safety, was a two-year starter on the baseball team. In the fall he averaged 8.3 yards per carry. Tackle Bill Mills (6-5, 260) is another all-league performer who blocks like a truck. With 5.4 speed he moves well for his size. Teammate David Rosales (6-2, 240) is another outstanding blocker with 5.1 speed, giving Chandler the two biggest—if not best—offensive tackles in the Central Division. Rosales is the younger brother of former Chandler all-stater, Sisto Rosales.

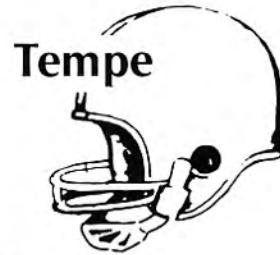
Another top-notch Wolverine to keep an eye on is fullback Leland Davis. At 6-1, 195-pounds, Davis runs 40 yards in 4.8 seconds, plays in the defensive line and competes on the wrestling team. He could become the Wolves' biggest offensive weapon if defenses key on Jeffries.

But in the wishbone the key performer is quarterback. That job belongs to Schutes' son Deke, the youngest Wolf in camp. With 4.8 speed, Deke started on the varsity football and baseball teams as a sophomore. The 5-9, 165-pound QB opened the '83 campaign with a bang, scoring on two long runs against Casa Grande during a 28-27 Chandler loss. But for Chandler's offense to really click, Schutes needs to improve his passing game.

Other Wolves who grade high include LB Rick Kimling (5-9, 170), LB Russell Ashcroft (5-10, 180), WR Chris Gastelum (5-9, 160), and DB Leo Groulx (5-11, 180). Kimling is the "hardest hitter on the squad." Ashcroft started at LB as a junior and Gastelum started in the secondary. All of the above are seniors, except for Schutes and Groulx, who are juniors.

"We believe the Central Division is one of the strongest in state," concludes Schutes. "Again, several of the top teams from our division should reach the playoffs, and we could be one of those teams. We hope to get some help from our undefeated junior varsity unit, as well as our sophomore team."

Chandler will appear on TV three times this fall: Sept. 14 vs. Dobson, Oct. 12 vs. McClintock, and Nov. 9 vs. Mountain View. ■



No doubt about it, cross-division bracketing would have helped Tempe advance farther into the playoffs. The Buffaloes, coached by Glenn Alford, finished 9-2 after falling to Mountain View in the first round, 35-17. They beat state finalist McClintock 14-13 in their opener.

"With 16 lettermen back we have a very solid senior club," warns Alford, 13-8 at the Tempe school. "We're looking to have another outstanding year."

QB Ty Hollard (5-10, 170) passed for 14 touchdowns and ran for five. He completed 63 of 123 passes (51%) for 1,029 yards. "He could become the most complete quarterback around," says his coach.

TB Pete Weidner (6-2, 190) ran for 945 yards on 176 carries (5.3 average) last fall, runs 40 yards in 4.6, and could be one of the top runners in the Central Division. Cody Nesbitt (6-0, 200) runs a 4.8 and is another in a long list of outstanding Tempe linebackers. Last year he made 100 tackles



Chandler's Joe Jeffries dodges a Chaparral defender, then sprints 78 yards for a touchdown during a 53-0 victory in 1983. (Mesa Tribune photo)



Tempe's Greg Peralta (45) fights off Dobson's Kelton Lasley for a short gain. Tempe won 10-0. (Phoenix Gazette photo)

and played FB, rushing 39 times for 257 yards (6.5 average).

Greg Peralta (6-1, 185) was an outstanding two-way player for two years, grabbing 11 passes for 13.6 average per catch, and rushing 19 times for a 5.4 average. He runs 40 yards in 4.8 seconds. So does Frankie Murrietta (5-10, 165), a DB who stole six enemy passes last year, including a game-saver against McClintock.

Senior John Fees (5-11, 180) did a great job at outside LB last year, and will double as the Buffs' center. Like Nesbitt, he played his best game of the year in November against Mountain View. Another two-way performer is Steve Lewis (5-11, 175), a DB/LB who has developed into a solid defender. Place kicker Chris Bow (5-6, 130) booted four field goals (in four attempts) and 19 of 23 PATS.

"These seniors have been winners since their Pop Warner days," claims Alford. "If we can replace the likes of all-stars Will Wearne, Joe Campbell and Vince Martinez, we'll be a very solid team."

Seniors Brad Curtis (5-11, 180) and Ken Frost (6-0, 200) started in the line. At least seven juniors from a 5-3 JV unit should see action: Elgin Caldwell, Mike Rose, Harold Wearne, Mark Rodriguez, Chuck Sowers, Terry Green and Kevin Tussing. ■



Westwood, once a super power in the Central Division, has struggled in recent years. A drought at the skill positions has kept the Warriors out of the playoffs for six years. But a group of gifted runners and receivers in the lower levels help paint the future bright.

"We were an average team with an exceptionally strong schedule," claims Jerry Loper. "If we stay away from injuries we should be better than last year."

The Warriors finished 3-7, but 14 lettermen (10 starters) could reverse that showing. Coach Loper and his staff are loaded at linemen. Tackle Jim Warner (6-4, 250) could develop into a major college prospect. Other strong linemen include Wally Martinez (5-11, 190), Gorden Ray (6-0, 215) and Duane Widmer (5-9, 175), the team's center.

QB Chad White (5-10, 160), younger brother of Dallas Cowboy Danny White, has three experienced Warriors to get the ball to: TB Rusty Mallett (5-9, 165), TE Monte Ward (6-2, 175) and WR Eric Boucher (5-9, 160).

The defense is stronger already with the return of linebackers Brian DuBiel (5-10, 180), John Larsen (6-0, 185) and Matt Dickerson (6-0, 175). Seniors Pat Schabel (6-0, 180), Scott Roberts (5-9, 155) and John Turcott (6-1, 175) anchor the Warriors' secondary. QB White (4.8), TB Mallett (4.8) and DB Schabel (4.7) are the fastest Warriors in camp.

After breaking off from Mesa in 1962, Westwood had everything their way for several years. With a 12-0 state championship club in 1964, the Warriors followed that with a decade of success: 7-3, 10-2, 9-4, 4-6, 9-1 (Danny White's club which beat Yuma Kofa 100-6), 11-1 (lost semifinal game to Tucson 39-34), 4-6, 8-2, 9-1, 7-3. But the birth of Mountain View has taken away the thunder. It may be on its way back. ■

Corona del Sol



Corona del Sol slumped to 4-6 last year, but 19 returning lettermen have promised Larry Hughes that won't happen again. "We played in a very tough league with a very young line," says Hughes, 39-25-1 in the prep ranks. "That will be different this year. Our strength will be our line, or linebackers and our third-year quarterback."

That QB is Scooter Molander, a 6-1, 180-pound senior with 4.9 footwork. Scooter, in the past two years, has completed 199 of 382 passes for 2,848 yards and 21 touchdowns. He's hit an impressive 52% of his receivers. His only negative stat is pass interceptions—30—but that can be contributed to a leaky line. Hopefully, those days are over.

Molander, an all-conference outfielder in baseball, could have one of the best offensive lines in the Central Division to protect him. Seniors Scott Nelson (6-4, 225) and Tom Hallback (6-1, 240) are excellent tackles. Guard Royce Stites (5-10, 200) is another quality blocker. The defense looks sound with linebackers Robert Vital (6-0, 225) and Drew Metcalf (6-0, 210), son of former ASU assistant coach, Butch Metcalf. Drew is just a junior.

Three other Aztecs to watch include NG Frank Kennedy (5-9, 205), SE Carl Miniti

(5-10, 170), and punter Maury Jones (5-9, 170). Miniti and Jones are two of the fastest Aztecs in camp with 4.8 forty speed.

CDS had things pretty much its way in a memorable 12-1 campaign in 1980, winning the Class AA championship. Several Aztecs earned college scholarships, including split receiver Glenn Dennard (ASU), but the talent pool dropped a bit when CDS moved into the AAA ranks. It appears to be back in form. The Aztecs have a September 24 date on TV against rival Tempe High. ■

Saguaro



Saguaro struggled through 3-6-1 campaign last fall, giving the usually tough Sabercats back-to-back losing seasons for the first time in history. "We went through a major rebuilding project," says Bob Keller, 62-44-1 at the Scottsdale school. "We tried to combine two schools, Scottsdale and Saguaro, and even out-of-state transfer students into a functional offensive unit. It didn't work."

But this year Saguaro has good depth in the backfield. The big question is who will start at QB? The offensive line, always a strong point at Saguaro, should be capable of opening big holes with good size and speed.

Tackle Vince Beemiller, a 6-5, 280-pound senior with 5.4 speed, could develop into a college prospect. Safety Anthony Piazza (5-11, 165) was one of three defensive leaders last year. Linebacker Tim Deasey (5-10, 185) was the team's defensive point leader. Another member of an impressive looking interior line is center John Brigham (6-2, 210).

Right now, junior Judge Johnson (6-0, 175) has the inside track for the QB slot. Three backfield positions could be filled by FB George Gresham (6-0, 200, 4.8), a transfer, and halfbacks Jeff Jones (5-10, 180, 4.7) and Garrett Glenn (5-10, 180, 4.8), another transfer. The defense looks strong with backs Jim Buechell (6-2, 170, 4.8) and Howard Kiem (5-11, 160, 4.7), along with linebackers Jim Poppe (5-10, 180, 4.8) and David Shughart (5-11, 190, 5.2).

"We lost nine starters on defense last year," adds Keller. "But there are several quality players moving into the varsity. The whole staff is looking forward to football at Saguaro returning to its spot among the best in the state." ■

Coronado



At Coronado, memories of a 2-7-1 season will fade quickly if the 17 squad members who return from that group have their way. The Dons played a lot of juniors last fall, fielded a strong defensive unit in the process, and just might make it to the playoffs again if the offense comes around.

"We should be back in the playoff picture again," claims Joe Corte, 52-36-2 in the Scottsdale School System. "We've got a lot of kids back and some good talent up from an unbeaten JV team."

Two seniors who earned all-league recognition last year are LB Steve Peitler (6-1, 190), and center George Ash (6-1, 222). Both are two-way players, Peitler at OG and Ash at DT. Another senior, QB Mike Giovando (6-1, 170), threw for 900 yards last year. He's the son of SCC assistant coach, Ken Giovando.

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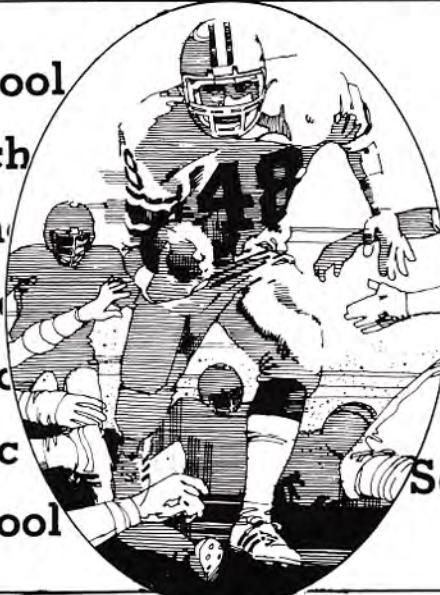
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Up front Coronado will send Bob Riding (6-3, 190), John Pearce (5-10, 190), John Schultz (5-10, 175), Dave Brennan (6-0, 185), Bill Kopcheck (5-10, 185), Mark Moreno (6-1, 190), Tim Olson (6-0, 185), and Jon Brune (6-0, 205) at the enemy

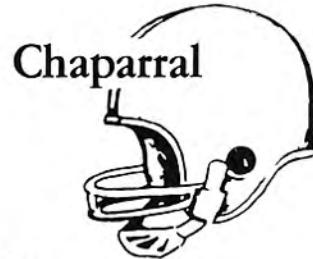
linemen.

In recent years, Coronado has appeared in the state playoffs more than any school in Scottsdale. That trend should continue. The Dons open the season at home against Phoenix Camelback and Shadow Mountain, before traveling across town to face Chaparral, a school which didn't win a game last year. If the offense clicks on all cylinders, Joe Corte's crew could enter league play with a clean slate. ■

(Phoenix Gazette)



Coronado QB Mike Giovando.



Coaches have a perfect season already mapped out for Chaparral's Firebirds. "All we have to do is have a long gainer on every offensive play and stop the opponent before they can break the line of scrimmage on defense."

Good strategy, perhaps, but things won't be that easy for the Firebirds. Scottsdale Chaparral will be fighting an uphill battle in the tough Central Division this fall, but the Firebirds do have three aces up their sleeve: PK Jasen Chaffetz (6-1, 166), also a good soccer player, OT/DT Craig Haueisen (6-0, 205), and QB John Michael (5-9, 155), a pitcher for the Birds' good baseball team.

Last year Chaparral finished 0-10 and gave up a city record 415 points. Only five other schools in Arizona have ever yielded more. To make matters worse, the offense scored only 58 points all season. Chaparral should be a little stronger this time. People last year kept pounding at them until the line finally broke. They'll have to rely on the big plays on defense to stop them this year. ■

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Cortez halfback Jon Marshall (44) is about to be caught by Chandler's Marvin Hill (88) and Mike Basha (46). The Wolves prevailed 34-6 during this Skyline-Central Division matchup.

We could be the team with the toughest schedule in the state," says Rick Johnson at Deer Valley. If there's any school in Phoenix who can handle it, it's the Skyhawks. There's an explosion of 20 returning lettermen from a 6-3-1 team which competes in the fastest growing region in the Valley.

Early season games with Alhambra, Mountain View, Cactus and Greenway should keep ticket sales jumping. But if any school can meet the challenge, it's this year's Deer Valley club. "Our strength is our line, our experience in the backfield, and numbers," insists Johnson. "We have a lot to choose from. We also live in a growing area and have a lot of transfers."

But it won't be transfers who carry the Skyhawks this year. It will be vets like QB Jeff Zygmunt (6-1, 180), although he will be challenged by junior David Taylor (6-1, 170), who has not lost a football game yet. Since his frosh days, Taylor-led teams are 15-0-1 on the gridiron. Both he and Zygmunt can bench press 250 pounds, run 40 yards in

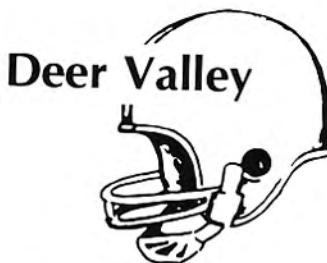
4.7 seconds, and were teammates on the varsity baseball team.

Lots of running backs return, including Jerry Thompson (6-2, 175) and Clay Mathews (5-10, 170), who squats 475 pounds, and along with Thompson runs 40 yards in 4.7 seconds. Last spring several members of Deer Valley's backfield joined

195) is another member of the Hawks' backfield.

However, the key to Deer Valley's success will be the "men up front." The Skyhawks have two of the premier linemen in the Skyline Division in tackle Nat Rogers (6-5, 255) and end Adam West (6-3, 225). Both are college prospects. Rogers, who benches 340 pounds, runs 40 yards in 5.0 seconds and plays both sides of the line. West, a DE/TE, runs a 4.9 and does everything well. Tackle Mike Yonkovich (6-1, 212) and guard Jeff Cowan (5-10, 190) are also back. Cowan is only a junior.

Like any new, fast-growing area, there are surprises. Two of those come in the form of Tim Schouten and Jim Maestri. Schouten is a 6-3, 243-pound tackle who was a member of last year's undefeated junior varsity (8-0). He runs 40 yards in 5.4 seconds, good for a youngster his size. Maestri is a 6-1, 210-pound NG who transferred from Cincinnati, Ohio. "The best thing about these two is the fact that they are juniors," says Johnson. "We get to keep



WB Kevin Holloway (5-11, 180) to make up one of the fastest 400-meter relays in Arizona. Holloway, only a junior, runs 40 yards in 4.5 seconds, and recently set a state record for sophomores in the 100-meter dash (10.66). Fullback John Bayus (6-0,

them for two more years."

There are advantages of having the largest school in the state. Deer Valley will have over 1,100 incoming freshmen. Exactly 175 students signed up for frosh football. Over 1,000 students will fill the sophomore class, and over 100 players showed for JV and varsity drills last spring. ■



With a successful 9-3 campaign behind them, Moon Valley sees another fine season ahead as QB Greg Wyatt (6-2, 175) and OC Jason Wisch (6-3, 210) lead a talented group of 19 returning lettermen. Despite the Rockets tradition of outstanding line prospects, Coach Earl Putman's real strength will lie in the skill positions this year.

"Our running and passing game will be strong," warns the veteran coach, 115-85-6 since MVHS opened. "Seven starters will be back, and if we get help from half-a-dozen

JV players, this could be one of our better teams."

That's saying a lot, since the Rockets finished 14-0 two years ago. The juniors Putman is talking about include SE/DB Rick Beaubien (6-0, 160), RB/DB Charlie Rutan (5-10, 150), QB Alan Brown (5-10, 155), RB/DB Eric Micotti (5-10, 150), and HB Doug Upshir (5-9, 150).

Rockets with lots of varsity experience include OG Jason Evans (5-10, 220), LB Greg Castro (5-10, 190), DG David Wargula (6-0, 210), SE Greg Bailey (6-1, 165), DB Kevin Kluge (5-10, 160), SE Gary Alves (5-10, 150), and DB Mat Amdor (6-2, 160). "We still need help at offensive and defensive tackles, and at defensive end," adds Putman. ■



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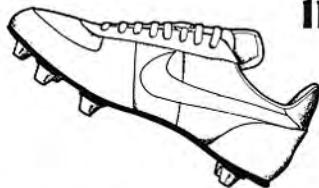
American Cable Television. George Allen will again do the play-by-play for ASPN, as they plan to feature a high school "Game of the Week" for 10 straight weeks.

On September 7, St. Mary's travels to Tempe to face top-ranked McClintock. It should be the best game of the night and the TV cameras will be there. "We are again loaded down with games involving Tempe, Chandler and Mesa schools, along with St. Mary's," says Allen. "We get great cooperation from most school officials. It isn't that way at some of the other schools, however."

The Knights, coached by Pat Farrell, have two other TV dates: Oct. 19 at home (North High) against Glendale Apollo, and Nov. 2 at home with Deer Valley. "It's great for our school and our football program to be on television," insists Farrell, a former all-stater on St. Mary's 1969 team. "Most of the games are delayed. We usually miss them because we're at school breaking down films or practicing. But we know our fans are home watching. It's great for high school sports."

And St. Mary's will be fun to watch. The Knights' strength will be passing, kicking and defense. A new offensive line must be built, and two running backs must be found. QB Steve Belles (6-3, 190) threw for 1,200 yards and 11 touchdowns last year. During a two-year career so far he has passed for

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2,379 yards and 20 scoring strikes. Improvement is the name of the game and Belles has done just that with his quickness. He now runs 40 yards in 4.9 seconds and could develop into the top QB recruit in the area.

Seventeen Knights are back from an 8-4 team which fell to McClintock (15-7) in the AAA quarterfinals. Besides Belles, senior Hans Laughner (6-4, 190) is another dandy. With 4.8 speed he earned all-league honors at linebacker, but is also a top-notch end. Rohber Brafford (6-0, 185) was the punter on the all-state team as a junior. He averaged 40 yards a kick, with a whopping 68-yarder against Horizon. With 4.9 speed he also plays in the secondary.

Senior Scott Routh (5-11, 210) is a three-year starter in the defensive line, while junior Mike Cortright (5-10, 170) is the Knights' gifted place kicker. Last fall he tied school records with three field goals in one game and six on the season.

The AIA continues to work on restructuring its school classification system, and teams will be on a one-year scheduling block this year. The biggest change comes in the Skyline, where St. Mary's, Moon Valley and Horizon will move to the A-League with Apollo, Brophy Prep, Deer Valley and Shadow Mountain. ■



The best passing attack in the Skyline Division should be St. Mary's QB Steve Belles (7) throwing to tight end Hans Laughner, who also doubles at linebacker. Both Knights are considered major college prospects. (Phoenix Gazette photos)



The Trojans, coached by Pat Lavin, improved to 3-7 after finishing 0-10 in 1982. Lavin returns only 11 lettermen and the JV team cancelled their season. "We had only 24 players on the varsity and no junior varsity," says Lavin, who has an impressive 92-25-2 record at St. Mary's, Agua Fria and now PV. "We should be improved. But we have few numbers and not much talent. We have an outstanding receiver, but nobody to throw the ball to him yet."

That receiver is senior Pete Klaass, a 5-10, 165-pound SE with 4.75 speed. During a 21-20 loss to Sunnyslope last fall, Klaass caught 11 passes for a state record 302 yards. In 10 games he hauled in 51 for 1,008 yards and nine touchdowns. All those missiles came from QB Rick Johnson, who picked up his diploma. For his performance, Klaass earned all-league, all-division, and all-state honors.

Joining Klaass at the receiver position will be seniors Ricky Young (6-0, 168), Mike Miller (5-10, 168) and Larry Burgess (6-0, 172), a TE prospect. Bernie Boyle (5-8, 150)

has some experience at QB, but not much. Running backs come in bunches, but they're small: Tony Miller (5-8, 150), John McMullen (5-10, 175), Saul Carrasco (5-7, 170) and David Seeger (5-7, 150).

The Trojans have three impressive tackles in camp in seniors Dave Barnhardt (6-2, 205) and Bill Jacques (6-5, 228), and junior Wales Hunkin (6-2, 210). Ty Moore (5-10, 170), Kevin Horacek (5-9, 150), Rick Ross (5-11, 180) and Bill Underwood (5-9, 160) will fill in at the guard and center slots. ■



Somehow, Sunnyslope dropped off from an 8-2 team which almost made the playoffs to a 3-7 doormat in '83. The young passing combination of Dan Blewitt throwing to Bryan Snyder was one of the best in the state, and LB Tim Hicks was a blue-chip prospect who signed with Arizona.

"We didn't do a real good job last year," admits veteran Bill Kee, 46-34-2 in the prep ranks. "This year our running attack, special teams and defense must improve for our record to improve. And we're going to

put the option back in to get more balance into our attack."

Again, Sunnyslope will have a blue-chip prospect on their roster, WR Bryan Snyder. The 6-3, 170-pound all-state end set a Phoenix metro record with 61 catches, good for 820 yards and five touchdowns. He played in only nine games. With 4.7 speed and great hands he can probably pick his college.

At the other end of the attack is QB Blewitt (5-10, 160), who completed 142 of 298 passes for 1,794 yards, 10 touchdowns and 11 interceptions. By improving the Vikings' running game, Kee is hoping it will cut down on Blewitt's interceptions. His 1,794 yards was second only to McClintock's Kent Kiefer (2,170) last fall.

Two additional receivers are SE Andy Teilberg (6-1, 155) and TE Brigham Briggs (6-3, 190). Teilberg, like Snyder, runs a 4.7 forty, while Briggs does 4.9, good enough on any level at that position. The line looks improved with OG Mark Rose (6-0, 190), NG Scott DeBois (5-10, 180), DE James Bays (5-8, 170), OT Scott Hicks (6-4, 230), OT Jeff Kunes (6-1, 210), OC Leo Schwertley (6-3, 180) and TE Tony Barr (6-3, 175).

If Sunnyslope's explosive offense scores in bunches, that means the ball will be turned over quickly to the enemy. That means the Vikings will be on defense a lot, and that sends LB David Maraney (5-8, 160), and deep backs Tim Christy (5-10, 165), Tim

Pedigo (5-9, 155) and Perry Bellaire (6-2, 175) onto the field. Snyder, Briggs and Bellaire are members of the Vikings' talented basketball team. ■

Cortez



Cortez had little to shout about early in a 4-4-2 season, but the Colts finished strong and 14 lettermen, eight starters, should make the going easier. Coach Dave Leikvold claims to have at least two major college prospects in camp: Andrew Fucci, a 6-2, 185-pound WR with 4.6 speed, and Chris Dickson, a 6-1, 175-pound punter with a 40.0 average.

But the key to the offense is at quarterback, and Cortez looks good when senior Robbie Scott (5-10, 160) is in charge. Although not fast (5.40), Scott is an excellent team leader and runs the offense like a pro. He'll have three of the best blockers in the Skyline Division to protect him: Bob Walsh (6-0, 195) and Ragen Hunt (6-0, 185), both guards, and Santos Leon (6-3, 225), a tackle. All but Hunt are seniors.

Hopes for improvement are also riding on the shoulders of TE David Fuller (6-2, 180), RB Chuck Sewell (5-10, 165), DB David Schwartz (5-11, 160) and LB Tim Friedlander (5-11, 170). Schwartz, with 4.7 speed, is the fastest Colt in the corral. ■

Horizon



Horizon hopes its improved offense will improve a not-to-bad 6-4 finish in 1983. The Huskies finished strong and landed a third place finish in the league, but only two teams (Moon Valley and St. Mary's) advanced to the playoffs.

Coach Richard Gray (22-10-0) lost linemen Steve Spurling (ASU) and John Collins (NAU) to the college ranks, but has two more top line prospects in tackle Nick Valente (6-2, 280) and NG Mark Ruby (6-0, 180). The Skyline Division is loaded with big linemen this fall, and Valente is one of the biggest.

Although slow afoot, senior Jay Beloat (6-2, 165) is the top candidate for QB. Halfbacks Brian Beyer (5-6, 150) and Jim Kupanoff (5-9, 185) are small but dangerous. Kupanoff is only a junior. Senior Cory Donaldson (5-7, 150) is a small but capable receiver. Two additional linemen with experience under fire are DT Tim Keating (6-2, 175) and DE Jeff Justice (6-3, 180).

"With only nine regulars back we'll have to mature fast to be in the playoffs," says Gray. "We should finish strong. But we have to be able to play well in the big games, against schools like St. Mary's and Moon Valley, to make the playoffs." ■

Thunderbird



Owen DeJanovich, the architect of Greenway's ferocious defense in 1983, has been selected the new coach at Thunderbird. Greenway recorded four shutouts and allowed 6.5 points a game in winning the Skyline A-League crown last fall. They were beaten 31-7 in the first round of the playoffs by Moon Valley.

Thunderbird finished 5-5 after starting out 4-1. Three of their losses came to Greenway, St. Mary's and Moon Valley, all playoff teams. Greenway coach Greg Parrish

was surprised to hear of DeJanovich's departure last February. He was extremely popular with Greenway players, according to Parrish, who twice lured DeJanovich out of retirement to coach—once at Apollo and then prior to last year.

"He'll do good there," claims Parrish. "A lot of our kids were upset the day the move was announced. He has a great ability to communicate with kids, and they were real close to him." ■

Greenway



Gregg Parrish and his Demons recorded a near-perfect 9-2 season last fall, but this time around the going may get tough, with only three returning starters on Greenway's depth chart.

"We lost a lot of experience through graduation," warns Parrish. "But we had a lot of juniors on the varsity. Twenty lettermen are back, and we should have good team speed."

Parrish feels the Demons have a major college prospect at guard, 6-1, 220-pound senior Bryan Colyer. He's a good team leader, good blocker and runs 40 yards in 4.9 seconds. Teammate David Eaton (6-0, 190) is one of the better centers in the



Horizon head coach Richard Gray listens to the bench.

Skyline Division, while FB Robert Latona (5-9, 165), DE Ray Bryne (6-0, 180) and OT Frank Pollack (6-4, 215) are experienced seniors.

The Demons' coach, 20-10-1 in the high school ranks, should get plenty of help from a 6-2 junior varsity squad which played everybody tough. ■



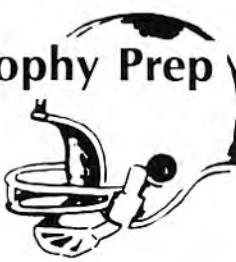
Washington dipped to 1-9 last fall, but half-a-dozen senior lettermen with lots of enthusiasm could change the tide. Besides, it wasn't too long ago (1977) when the Rams, led by QB Mike Pagel (Indianapolis Colt), played McClintock in Class AAA title game.

"We have the potential for a good ground game," says Dave Swerdfeger. "but we may be short on linemen, which is a critical area in high school football. Our school is suffering from a drop in enrollment, but our schedule is easier, and things couldn't get much worse than last year."

The top Rams appear to be G/LB Mike Saunders (6-3, 220), RB/DB Kevin Nolte (5-10, 200), RB/DB Brad Waldrop (6-0, 185), RB/LB Richard Cheeney (5-10, 190), TE/DE Tom Oviatt (6-0, 180), C/DL Tim

Ong (5-10, 170) and OG/DL Scott Isham (5-10, 180), to name a few. ■

Brophy Prep



Since Brophy Prep reopened 30 years ago, the Broncos have fielded only seven different head coaches. The latest to take control is former assistant Fred Campisano, who replaces veteran Mickey Ryan.

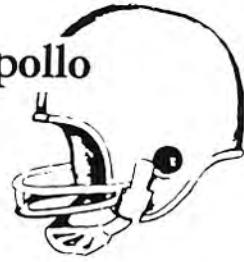
The Broncos, with a dozen lettermen from a disappointing 2-6-2 outcome, will try to regroup, but could find the going rough in the Skyline Division. Three of the school's top players include linebacker Tom Kohrs (6-0, 210), younger brother of former Bronco and current Pittsburgh Steeler Bob Kohrs, split receiver Rene Rojas (6-2, 180), and junior tackle John Wilmowski (6-3, 220). Kohrs, who also plays fullback, and Rojas, a defensive back, are both seniors. The coaches are really high on young Wilmowski, the best lineman on campus last year as a sophomore.

Brophy is not used to 2-6-2 seasons. As recent as 1978, the Broncos finished 12-1 on the season after falling 37-6 to Mountain View in the Class AAA semifinals at Sun Devil Stadium. That same Brophy team beat a good Tucson Amphi club 21-13 in the quarterfinals, but in recent years the Broncos

have fallen upon hard times.

"This season's outlook is encouraging," insists Campisano. "We have a lot of intense, hard-working athletes returning. We could surprise some folks." ■

Apollo



Skyline foes will find Apollo's defense tough to crack. Rudy Pacheco returns seven starters from last year's 5-2 alignment, and the Hawks return 16 letter winners overall from a 4-3-3 club which tied a state record for ties in a season.

Senior Ken Macklin (6-3, 185) earned all-league honors as a junior at defensive back. He also doubles at quarterback. Two of the top Hawks go both ways: Ray Mitchell (6-1, 175) at WR/DB, and Steve Ciocca (6-1, 190) at TE/DE. Four defensive players with lots of experience are DB Rudy Pacheco (5-11, 155), DE Rick Gilooly (6-3, 205), LB Mark Sixel (6-2, 200) and DT Gary Pay (6-4, 225). Scatback Tom Collins (5-8, 170) started in the backfield as a sophomore.

The eight remaining lettermen include PK Todd Hinsberger, WR Doug Claxton, guards Dan Comella, Mike Finn and John Drago, TE Bret Foudrey, LB Brian Fortier and WR Randy Mayville, who also handles the punting.

Pacheco is 37-27-6 in the prep ranks, and because of the strength of his defense, this could be one of his better clubs. ■

Shadow Mountain



Shadow Mountain returns nine lettermen from a 7-3 club which almost reached the playoffs in a tough league. The Matadors, coached by Dick McKivigan, fielded a good defense and an excellent passing game. However, only one returning back, 5-8, 150-pound Luis Martinez, returns. Halfback Rob Payne (5-10, 170) is a transfer who should help, while all-conference guard Sal Freni (5-8, 215), and tackle Chris Babinski (5-11, 230) should contribute in a big way. ■

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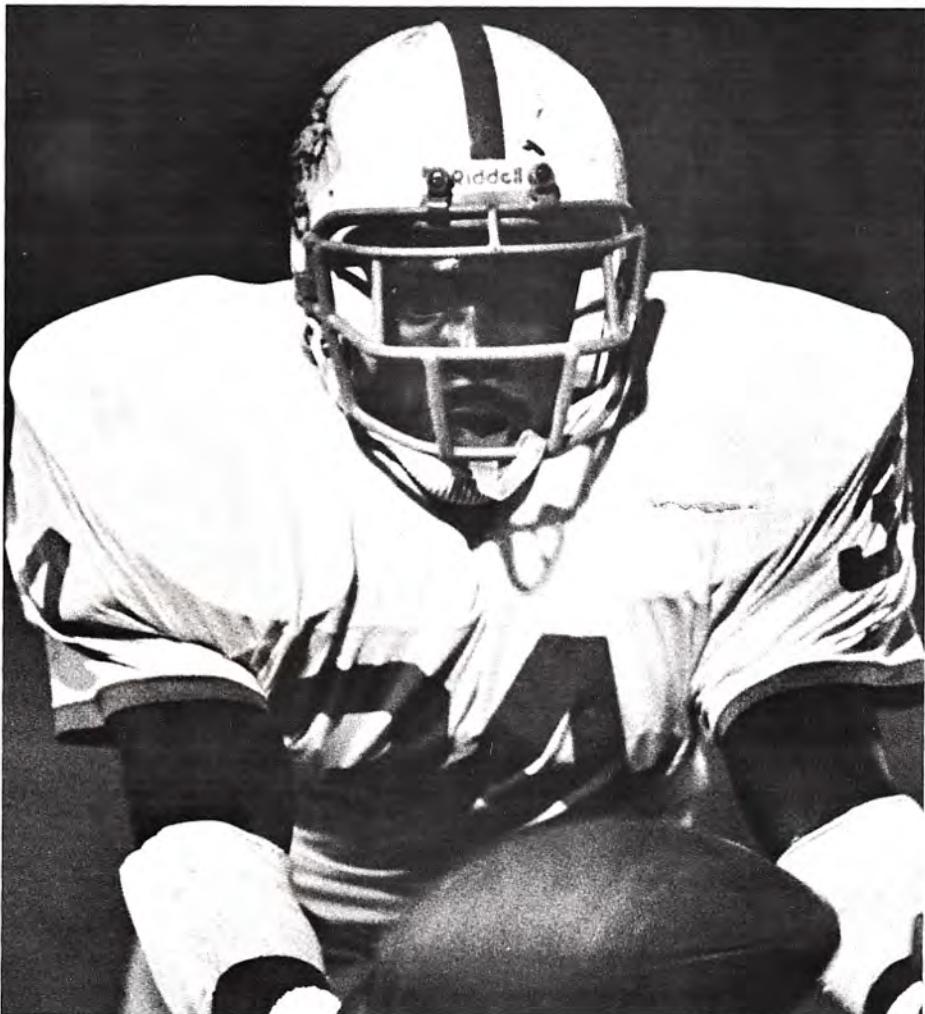
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Alhambra, Central Threaten Trevor Browne's Reign

(Phoenix Gazette)



If Kenny Williams is in good form, Central's running game could be the best in the city.



The Bobcats, coached by veteran George Endres, return 10 letter winners from an 8-3 unit which lost to Cactus in the first round of the playoffs. "That was an exceptional group of players," says Endres. "They played well together and gave everything they had."

This year Central must rebuild their entire defensive unit, as most of the regulars seem

headed for the offense. Endres has three players with experience to build the defense around: NG Frank Gilder (5-9, 230), and ends Steve Haveron (5-8, 150) and Lars Sampson (6-0, 180). They're aren't big but they can move and hit.

The offense starts with QB Tyler Prock (5-11, 170), a senior with 4.9 speed. If halfback Kenny Williams (5-10, 185) can overcome last year's problems, Central may have the top runner in the city. The gifted senior has 4.6 speed and could develop into a college prospect. Winston Tease (6-2, 180), a WR with 4.9 speed, is another talented player.

Two other receivers for Prock to throw to include John Glaspie (5-9, 165) and Tom Williams (6-0, 170). The premier lineman appears to be tackle Wayne Hatch (6-2, 200), while Bruce Larson (5-11, 155) is the team's kicking specialist. All 10 of the above are seniors and all are good enough athletes to go both ways. The problem at defense might not be as bad as it looks. They'll find out in September. ■



The "pride of the westside" keeps rolling along. Last year Trevor Browne played 13 games. That's one less than state champion Mountain View. One week earlier the Bruins picked a bad time to play their worse game of the year, a 42-14 shellacking by McClintock. From that 11-2 club, Bill Mitton returns only 14 lettermen (three defense, two offense) for 1984.

"It will take a miracle for us to play 13 games this year," says Mitton, one of the most successful coaches in Phoenix. "The season ended on a sour note, but we had some big wins over schools like St. Mary's, Cactus, Alhambra, Central and Tucson Sahuarito."

Since Mitton has been at the controls, Trevor Browne has won many big games. So don't be surprised if the Bruins are back in the playoff race in November. The two returning offensive starters are FB Anthony Johnson (5-11, 210) and OT Tom Long (6-1, 210). Johnson, used mostly as a blocker, averaged 6.0 yards on 23 carries and 137 yards. The defense returns MLB Travis Fuller (6-0, 190), OLB Ross Kloeben (5-11, 185) and DB Eddie Head (5-8, 160). Browne picked off a Phoenix city record 27 passes last fall, and Head stole two of them. ■



Former assistant Pete Kellen takes over for retired Bill Saunders at Camelback. Eleven starters from last year's "hard luck" squad are back, so the future looks promising for the new coach. "If it wasn't for back luck, we wouldn't have had any luck at all," says Kellen about last year's 4-5 season.

But that's all in the past and this Spartan team should battle for a playoff spot in one of the toughest leagues in Phoenix. Strength, quickness and senior leadership rate tops. Starting with QB Tim Satran (6-3, 195), Camelback has one of the best signal callers in the valley.

Satran may also be the safest. It has to be encouraging to line-up behind TE Jack McDade (6-3, 210), and tackles Warren Wheat (6-5, 250) and Cleat Alexander (6-3, 245), all seniors. "All four of these kids should be able to play college ball for somebody," insists Kellen. Both tackles also play defense, and McDade doubles at linebacker.

Another tough cookie is junior Jeff Johnson (6-3, 210), another TE who also plays in the defensive line. These big linemen will spend the season opening holes for little (5-7, 165) scatback Matt Goebel to run through. He covers 40 yards in 4.7 seconds. The new staff also expects big things from OG Danny Spencer (5-10, 175), OG Chris Treadwell (6-0, 195) and FB Doug Kunkle (6-0, 185), a 4.8 runner. All are seniors.

"Bill Saunders was a great coach to work for," concludes Kellen. "We have all learned a great deal from him. His leadership, expertise and friendship will be sorely missed." ■

eight on defense are back.

"We'll have the first group of seniors to come through our system for four years," says Hoffland. "Lots of progress has been made in all phases of our program. We're looking forward to an exciting year."

Without a doubt the best Lion is Niuafe Tuthalamaka (5-10, 192), a major college prospect who played NG/FB for two years.

This year he'll be moved to linebacker. In two seasons he has been in on 225 tackles, recovered 11 fumbles (caused 12) blocked five kicks, and has over 50 quarterback sacks and other tackles for losses. On offense he gained 893 yards for a 6.1 average and scored six touchdowns.

Brother Nehumi Tuthalamaka (6-0, 270) will anchor the line. The strongest high

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The next coach from the Phoenix area to win 100 games could be Paul Hoffland at Alhambra. The Lions' mentor has compiled a 92-64-3 mark in Ohio and Arizona. Last fall his young club dipped to 3-6 on the season, starting 17 underclassmen at 22 positions. Nine on offense and

school player in Arizona (state powerlifting champ) is an outstanding one-on-one blocker. Andy Sisson (5-9, 190), a guard, and Joe McCrea (5-11, 192), a tackle, will give Alhambra two more outstanding blockers.

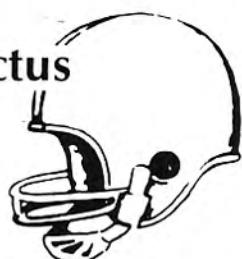
Both tailbacks, senior Kent Anderson (5-11, 180) and junior Cornell Green (5-9, 160) return. Along with Niufae, all three run 4.7 or faster in the 40. Kent gained over 400 yards last year, while Cornell could develop into one of the best defensive backs in Phoenix.

Junior Aaron LaDuke (5-10, 190) started every game as a sophomore at linebacker. When he lines up next to Niufae, the Lions could have the best one-two punch at that position in Phoenix. But the key to Alhambra's success is keeping QB Steve Guidice (6-0, 183) healthy. "He started seven games last year and played very well," says assistant coach Ron Scott. "Steve runs the option well and can throw the football. With a more experienced line in front of him he could have a real good year."

Other returning starters include OT David Henderson (6-1, 205), SE Richie LeVander (5-9, 160), OG Destry Hithe (5-8, 180), and TE Jim Hanawalt (6-5, 202). Back from the defense comes SS Derek Davidson (5-9, 168), DE Robbie Harris (5-10, 178), DE Randall Lindsey (5-11, 174), and DT David Henderson (6-1, 205). A real plus is the fact that all of the above can play (and has) both offense and defense. Other returning lettermen include NG Terry Jones, SE Eric Gerle and OC J.D. Kidd.

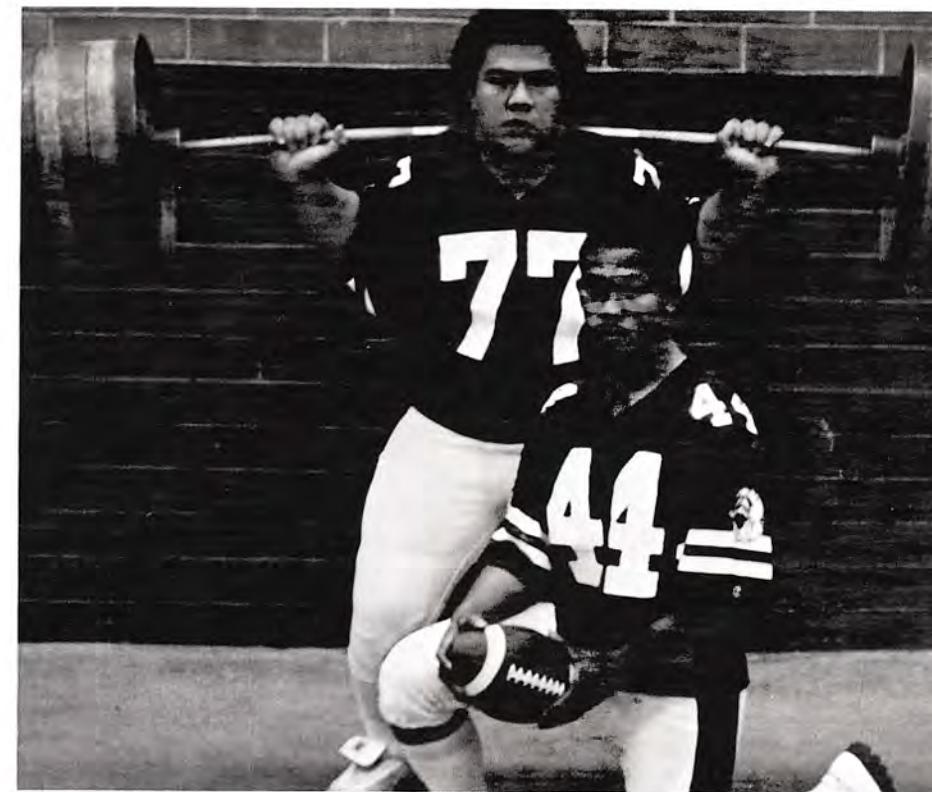
Hoffland, who several years ago coached at Phoenix Union, may get victory number 100 this fall. If he does, the Lions should be in the playoff hunt. ■

Cactus



Coach Larry Fetkenhier moves in from Michigan to take over a Cobra club which had its most successful season ever. Cactus won their league after losing their first three games of the season. Coach Ron Horn's crew won their remaining seven, then beat Phoenix Central 7-6 before falling to Buena.

Cactus finished 8-4 and Horn switched to Peoria, opening the way for Fetkenhier. The new coach will have his hands full with only 10 regulars to help rebuild both lines. But he won't have a problem at quarterback or split end. In Chuck LeVinus (6-2,



Two brothers you won't want to mess with: Nehumi (77) and Niufae (44) Tuthalamaka. Little (5-10, 192) Niufae may be the best football player in Phoenix, at linebacker or fullback. Big (6-0, 270) Nehumi is the state powerlifting champ, and an outstanding one-on-one blocker. Both play for Alhambra High.

182) and Travis Ligons (6-1, 160), Cactus may have the best passing combination in the division. "Both are exceptional athletes, having played varsity ball since their sophomore years," says Fetkenhier.

Ligons is dangerous anywhere on the field, has great hands and good (4.7) speed. LeVinus has a very strong arm, and under the new staff will get a chance to use it more. Joining these two on offense will be tackle Brian Young (5-9, 190), TE Howard Powers (6-2, 175), and halfbacks Butch Newlin (5-8, 150) and Tony Lockwood (5-9, 160). Powers and Newlin are juniors. Lockwood and senior DB Russell Tidwell are the fastest Cobras in camp with 4.6 speed.

Tidwell will have plenty of company on defense with teammates like NG Larry Borquez (6-1, 185), FS Ron Goforth (5-10, 165), SS Warren Faulkner (5-9, 160), and punter Fred Faul (5-10, 170), who also doubles at QB.

But to repeat last year's finish, Cactus must fill in some really big holes in the trenches. The coaches are hoping for a miracle and it may come from last year's 4-4 JV unit. If LeVinus is given ample time to throw to the likes of Ligons and Powers, Cactus may be right back in the playoff race. It's up to the linemen. ■



Buck Hall faces a rebuilding year at Maryvale, where the Panthers return less than half the squad which finished 6-4 last year. "We had a better team than our record indicated," insists Hall, 25-19 in the profession. "We lost several close games. But it's going to be tougher this fall. We are very inexperienced."

Hall is set at QB, where senior Mike Norby (6-3, 190) has the inside track. He could be one of the better signal callers in Phoenix this season. The top line prospect appears to be tackle Michael Collins (6-0, 210), a senior with excellent movement. He plays both offense and defense.

Like Panther teams of the past, Hall's crew is loaded at running back. Gone is Tony Jones, off to New Mexico on a football scholarship, but keep your eyes on Ricky Thomas (5-10, 160), Van Aldridge (5-10, 160), or Eugene Robertson (5-6, 150). Other good skill performers include LB

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Steve Lopez (6-0, 190), DB Larry Kindred (6-0, 170), WR Richard Fink (5-10, 150), SE Roy Gray (6-0, 150), and placekicker Clint Morris (6-0, 160). Aldridge, a 4.6 speedster, is only a junior. ■

Tolleson



Tolleson finished 5-6 with 23 underclassmen and made the playoffs for the first time in their AAA history. Coach Thurman Simmons has 20 starters returning, counting both offensive and defensive positions.

"The outlook is good," says Simmons, dean of Metro Division coaches. "We don't have much size, but we have a lot of speed. We may have one of the quicker teams around."

Halfback Mike Scott (6-0, 165) is the fastest Wolverine on the west side with 4.5 speed. But the sparks who make the offense go are QB P.J. Maddux (5-6, 145, 4.6) and RB Shorty Donahue (5-9, 155, 4.6). They've been running Simmons' offense for two years and both hope this will be the best.

Linebacker Rey Hernandez (6-0, 170) is another talented member of Tolleson's veteran club. Fullback, like the rest of the backfield, is small but quick senior Wayne Costello (5-9, 160, 4.7). Only three lettermen top the scales at 200 pounds: Juan Tellez (6-1, 205), Mark Cravens (5-11, 200) and Morgan Sundust (6-2, 245). Tellez and Sundust are juniors. All three are tackles.

The rest of the lineup includes Dennis Fulin, Todd Lundquist, Manny Serrato, David Fyfe, Tim Braise, John Galindo, Frank Lomeli, Greg Clarkson, Steve Burns, Tom Haley (injured early in '83), Rick Coronado, Buck Stone, Buddy Dean, David Watkins (starter until hurt), Mike Arelland and Rick DeVlaeminck. ■

men, so the Owls could be back in the playoff race.

"Injuries to key people really hurt us last fall," says Wheatley, who took over for Pat Lavin last summer. "We'll have lots of experience this year, but not a lot of size. Our early season schedule is really tough."

Senior signal caller Steve Brown (6-1, 165) will give the ball to halfbacks Bobby McGinty (5-6, 140) and Geno Chisolm (5-11, 160), or throw it to WR Scott Muse (6-1, 185). All three run 40 yards in 4.8 seconds or faster. The TE situation should be improved with juniors Jon Mann (6-1, 190) and Kerry McDaniel (6-1, 200) in the lineup.

The defensive unit looks solid with the return of tackle Tom Bushong (5-10, 190), safety Sean Yohe (5-6, 145), linebacker Carlos Moreno (5-6, 156), and deep back Herman Gonzales (5-8, 150). All four are small but quick, hit hard and have a nose for the ball.

Place kicker Sean Early should have a good senior year, and that could be a key. But the most important player is QB Steve Brown. He started every game as a junior and could be one of the best signal callers in the Metro League. Additional newcomers include DT Hector Rivas, WR Mark Phillips and RB Roger Huckabee. ■

Agua Fria



Agua Fria, after consecutive trips to the playoffs, dropped to 5-5 last fall. But second-year coach Tom Wheatley looks for lots of experience with 18 returning letter-

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Arcadia



Arcadia lost four games by a total of 16 points during a 4-6 campaign last fall. Coach Garry Howard is optimistic this year, and for good reason, as 17 lettermen return from that tough-luck unit. "For the first time in several years we have the ability to win more than we lose," says the Titans' head coach. "We have good size and quickness."

Three of the best players in the league play for Arcadia: Tackle Ken Hakes (6-4, 215), linebacker Steve Rosholt (6-0, 195), and halfback E. G. Carlstrom (5-10, 185). Carlstrom is the quickest Titan with 4.7 forty speed. "All three of those kids are major college prospects," insists Howard.

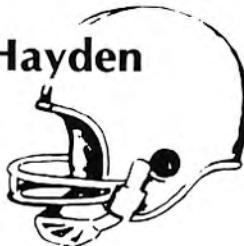
Another tough lineman is guard Tim Wampler (5-10, 215), a senior with 4.9 speed, while juniors Rick Dwyer (5-10, 205) and Jeff Dana (6-3, 260) help give Arcadia

the biggest interior wall in the area.

Sophomore John Reese (6-3, 195) may be the most gifted young QB since Kenny Johnson, who later played in the pro ranks. Reese runs 40 yards in 4.8 seconds and has a good arm. He'll be joined in the backfield by seniors Ken Belnap (6-0, 185, 4.7) and Dean Cerimeli (5-11, 190, 4.8), along with Carlstrom. Troy Kochis (6-1, 170) is a talented defensive back with 4.8 speed.

If Arcadia can finish with a 6-4 slate, they might make it to the playoffs. It's been a long, long time since they've been there. ■

Carl Hayden



With a little bit of luck, one of the longest losing streaks in America may come to a halt soon. Last year, Carl Hayden finished 0-10 to increase their infamous streak to 38-straight. Only Tech High in Tampa, FL (40) has lost more games in succession.

"I'll be glad when it's over so everybody will quit talking about it," says second-year coach Mike Mitchell, who coaches at Carl Hayden but teaches at Alhambra. "Last year we established the start of a football program. Our JV unit lost only one league game. The freshmen had a winning season. The varsity looks better because we have more experience than last year."

It also looks better with athletes like Robert Jones (5-11, 175) and Ross Purity (6-3, 195) lined up in the backfield. Both are halfbacks with good strength and speed. Purity, the leading rebounder on the Falcons' basketball team, runs 40 yards in 4.7 seconds. Jones has run a 4.6.

To score touchdowns, linemen must open some holes, and this year CHHS may have the movers: Augustin LuJan (6-0, 210), Nacho Acosta (5-11, 195) and Paul Dowhan (5-11, 170), to name a few. Ivan Robertson is a gifted wide receiver, while little (5-6, 140) Jose Vasquez returns in the secondary.

All seven started as juniors and should be improved. If the underclassmen help fill in the gaps, Mitchell and his staff may see the light at the end of the tunnel. Unfortunately, it may be an oncoming train named Gilbert, Central, Trevor Browne or Cactus. But if the Falcons can stay healthy they may win three games ... or more. The test starts in September against South Mountain. ■

(Phoenix Gazette)



South Mountain's Kermit Day runs past a Central defender.

South Mountain



If South Mountain can rebuild an offensive line to protect QB Sandy Sledge, the Rebels should improve a disappointing 3-7 finish in '83. Sledge, a 6-0, 165-pound senior with 4.7 speed, is good enough to play wide receiver if called upon. Another 4.7 running back, senior Kermit Day (5-9, 160), should add scoring punch to the Rebels' offense.

But the key to South's attack may be big Tony Battist (6-3, 215), the Rebels' chief weapon and possibly the state's strongest destructive force on high school cleats. An end last year, Jackson has moved him to FB this fall, and the talented senior is adept at ripping an opponent's line to shreds and is just as potent on blocking assignments. Battist has been a forward on the Rebels' basketball team since his sophomore year, and along with nine returning lettermen gives South a bright light entering the '84 campaign. ■

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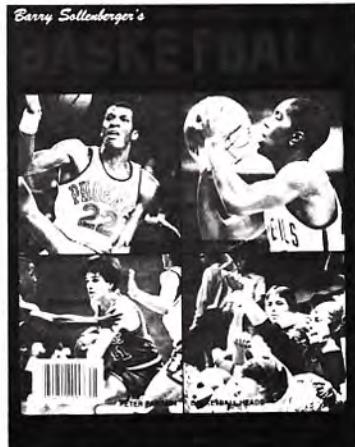


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Buckeye's Scott Richardson (86) steals a pass from Gerard's Jeff Feagles (89) in 1983 contest, won by the Redcoats, 13-6. Buckeye moves into the A-West Division.

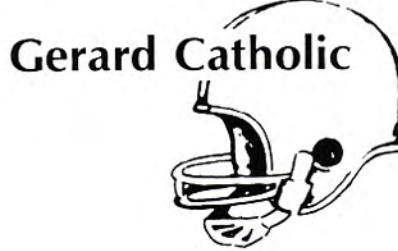
This Could be a Good Year for the Redcoats . . .

Don't be surprised if several of the valley's smaller schools this fall aren't as tough as the stronger AAA teams. One of those schools is Gerard Catholic, coached this year by Jim Relph.

Gerard is no stranger for Relph. He guided the Redcoats to the 1974 Class A championship before joining the AAA ranks at Paradise Valley. He later returned as an assistant and head track coach.

"Last year's team was very young," claims Relph. "They were mostly juniors, got lots of experience, and played everybody tough." The Redcoats finished 4-5 in regular season play, then lost to Flowing Wells in the first round of the playoffs. "Experience is a good weapon. We're ahead of last year," he adds.

Gerard may field two of the biggest and best at their position in the area: Jeff Gourley, a 6-5, 230-pound tight end who also plays linebacker, and Don Safcik, a 6-4, 225-pound tackle. The college scouts



should like Gourley's hands ("exceptional"), speed (4.8) and size. Safcik, whose brother Ron (5-10, 170) will be the Redcoats' quarterback, runs 40 yards in 4.7 seconds, and during the track season tossed the shot and discus, ran the hurdles and high jumped.

One of the hardest workers in camp is all-conference halfback Adrian Garson (6-0, 210), also a linebacker with 4.6 speed. Last year he was "the whole offense." Bill Kuamoo (5-10, 215), last year an all-conference guard, will be switched to full-

back, giving Gerard one of the biggest backfields in Phoenix. He runs 40 yards in 4.7 seconds and can catch the ball coming out of the backfield. One quick (4.7) guard who will remain at that position is senior Rich Murphy (5-11, 210). Murphy, the top lineman in his frosh class, was injured as a junior but goes at full strength now.

Quarterback Safcik and WR David Vaughn (5-11, 170) are two of the fastest players in the city. Both have run 4.5 and are dangerous anywhere on the field. Vaughn placed in the state meet in the hurdles as a sophomore, but broke his ankle last spring and missed the track season. Relph and his brand new staff also like the looks of OT/DE Peter Thompson (6-3, 210, 4.8), TE/DE David Carroll (6-2, 195, 4.8), and excellent basketball player with good hands, Dominic Iafrate (5-10, 175, 4.7), a good athlete who can play many positions, and OG/NG Scott Schmitt (5-10, 170, 4.8), a strong defensive player

who is "quick as a back for five yards."

All the above are seniors. But one top-notch junior with loads of potential appears to be Matt Nebgen, a 5-10, 165-pound half-back with 4.6 speed. He should contribute.

It's too bad the above group of Redcoats aren't one year younger. Both Relph and the rest of his staff would love to have this crew around next season when the school moves into the AAA ranks. As of now, Gerard and rival Gilbert will join a league in 1985-86 which includes North Phoenix, Glendale, Tolleson and Peoria, to name a few. ■



Glendale is anxious for the season to start after spending a year with the memories of a 3-6-1 finish. First-year mentor Tom Hernandez takes over with only eight returning lettermen, plus juniors from an 0-8 JV unit. However, since the Cardinal enrollment has dropped in recent years, Glendale is now competing in the AA Central Division. This should help a little.

"I've been at Glendale since I began teaching 11 years ago," says Hernandez. "I know the kids well and they're willing to work hard. Our staff is looking forward to a productive season."

The QB slot will be filled by junior Scott Erickson (5-7, 155), a small but quick signal caller with good leadership qualities. He'll get the snap on each play from center Izzy Bustos (5-10, 180), one of the team's best blockers. Halfback Rod Burger (5-8, 175), TE Bob Burkland (6-1, 190) and DB James Salinas (5-7, 155) are experienced players. All are seniors, and even though they're competing in the AA ranks this fall, they'll have their hands full with the likes of Gilbert and Phoenix Gerard, to name a few. ■



Gilbert cruised to a district championship and a 9-1 finish last year, and 17 lettermen (10 starters) think they can do it again, and maybe more. QB Brian Selvidge (6-2, 180) will again lead the attack, with

talented Brian Zimmerman (6-4, 200) at linebacker and tight end. Big Brian Gile (6-3, 255) anchors the interior line and has recovered from knee surgery. Yes, it's starting to look like the "Brian Show" in this AA town.

Tackle Art Gonzales (6-0, 185) is a quick interior lineman with 4.7 speed, and one of the best "hitters" in the division. But the fastest Tiger is DB Remy Carrasco (6-0, 160), an all-conference winner as a sophomore with 4.5 speed.

Two other good hitters are twins Doyle and Doug Wofford (both 5-11, 175), linebackers who play guard and FB on offense respectively. WR Carlsso Castro (6-0, 155), DB Bud Willman (6-1, 170) and OC Andy Koch (6-1, 175) started as juniors. There's a flock of newcomers on the way, including WR Scott McLouth (6-0, 160), one of the Tigers' best athletes, and DB Steve Dunn (6-0, 165), a potential starter in the secondary.

"We had a very good season with a frustrating finish," says Rick Dunn, who watched his club fall to Peoria, 15-14 in an Arizona playoff. "We have a lot of experience and good talent coming up. We hope to have another good year."

That good talent coming up includes Burkey Nichols, Alvaro Peralta, Buff Davie, Greg Knapp, Lem Hill, Jeff Regnell, Garth Overly, Craig Zinke, Bill Downing, Rick Riley and Tim Gissel, to name a few. ■



Although Buckeye had their best regular season record (6-2-1) in four years, it was a downer to players and fans since they didn't qualify for the playoffs. For Tim Logsdon, 76-39-3 in the prep ranks, 19 returning players help paint an optimistic picture. The defense looks solid with lots of experience from linebacker to the defensive secondary. Only the offensive line looks shaky.

Quarterback Eric Godfrey (5-9, 155) is one of six key seniors whom the Hawks must count on. Three of his teammates earned all-division honors last fall: WR Scott Richardson (5-10, 175), LB Jeff Webb (6-1, 210), and NG Scott Moe (5-9, 200). Joining Moe in the line is 5-11, 195-pound tackle Charlie Narramore, while SE Keith Ollis (5-11, 155), like Richardson a gifted receiver, gives Godfrey another top-notch target.

Other Hawks with game experience include Mark VanDillen, Wade Helton,

Lon McRae, Henry Vela, David Ortiz, Robert Massengill, Jace Judd, Troy Gibson, Tim Brown, Eddie Hall, Tim Yates, Kirk Musgrave, Ken Narramore, John Wood, Tim House, Lenny Jones and Joel Austin.

Eight of the above, VanDillen, Helton, McRae, Ortiz, Judd, Gibson, Wood and Ken Narramore saw varsity action as sophomores. That experience has to be a plus for Tim Logsdon and his Hawks, who move into the A-West Division. ■



Mark Matheson takes over at Peoria and inherits 12 lettermen from a 3-7 club which started slow and finished with a bang, knocking off Gilbert 15-14 in the process. "The kids will be asked to learn a new system and play with a different attitude," warns Matheson.

The biggest and maybe best Panther is DE Jeff Smith (6-4, 210), one of the top players in the AA-Central. Guard Andy Rodriguez (5-11, 185), HB Marlo Cobos (5-8, 145), DE Chris Kruchko (6-4, 175) and OG Robert Hall (5-11, 170) give the new staff four other reasons to smile. Unfortunately for Peoria fans, the Panthers must again play in one of the most competitive leagues in the state. ■



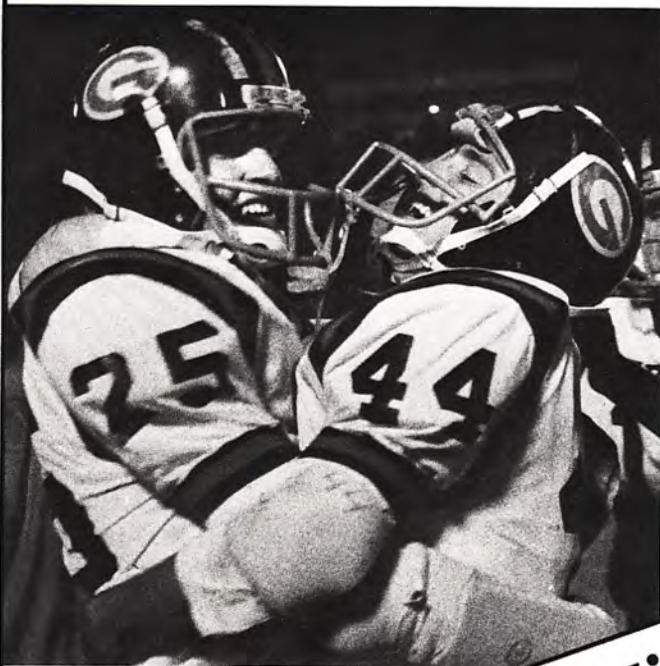
Independence came on strong in November, but finished 5-4 and just missed the playoffs. Fifteen regulars, eight who started, are ready to go, along with two dozen players from a perfect 7-0 junior varsity.

Coach Steve Daly may have a major college prospect in 6-6, 295-pound tackle John Steeves, a giant youngster with good speed (5.2) for his size. Guard Hung Robinson (5-11, 195) and center Chuck Gordon (6-2, 215) look small next to Steeves. All three will be asked to open holes for running backs like Dan Medina (5-11, 195), a shifty runner with 4.7 speed.

If defense wins championships, then Independence has an inside track. Lineback-

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ers Gary Hamm (6-0, 205, 4.7) and Ray White (6-0, 210, 4.8) are back again, along with NG Stan Skvarek (6-1, 210, 4.8) and safety Mark Bowen (6-0, 180, 4.6), the fastest Patriot on the roster. Ham is also an excellent kicker.

Again, long-time members of the AA-central will find this new school in Glendale a threat to the title throne. If a replacement can be found for John Peters, an honorable mention all-state selection who signed with the University of Arizona, the Patriots might play more than 10 games this fall. ■

Bourgade Catholic



A 30-25 loss to Apache Junction kept the Golden Eagles out of the playoffs, and ended the best season Bourgade Catholic had in 10 years. Coach Jim Davis' crew finished 6-3 during a nine-game schedule and almost played another.

Unfortunately, graduation cleaned out the cupboard, so Davis and his staff must rebuild. However, six seniors, led by all-conference linebacker Jeff Sarna (6-0, 205), return. Sarna, a college prospect according to his coach, isn't even the biggest Eagle in camp. That distinction belongs to Andy Sykes (6-4, 240), the biggest center in the Class A-West. Matt Hick, a 6-0, 185-pound guard with 4.9 speed, looks small next to Sykes.

Two quick halfbacks with 4.7 speed are John Dickman (6-0, 175) and James O'Neil (5-8, 150), while Wayne Tallman (5-8, 160, 4.8) holds down the QB slot. If the Eagles get the leadership needed from Sarna and Tallman, Bourgade may be right back in the title race again. But they'll have their hands full against rival Gerard in their opener in September. ■

Dysart



Dysart would like to forget a 1-7-1 finish in 1983, and one dozen regulars are determined that the disappointments of the past will not be repeated. However, a look at the record shows the Demons lost two halfbacks, a quarterback and their tight end

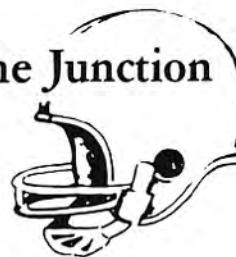
in their opener. "We were destroyed by injuries," says one member of the coaching staff.

One quarterback is back, 6-3, 170-pound senior Randy Freberg, who was ineligible last year. Halfback Joe Shorten, hurt last year against Wickenburg, is also back. A good runner, Shorten is a 5-10, 175-pound senior with 4.8 speed.

Several underclassmen who must play major roles are guards Jimmy Yanez (5-5, 155) and Chris Dominguez (5-9, 150), tackles Serafin Reyes (5-11, 190) and Saul Sandoval (5-6, 170), and defensive backs Joe Martinez (5-9, 150) and Frank Garcia (5-11, 145). All the above are small but tough, young players. Reyes was the team's center last year.

The speed merchant on the team is WR Brian Marshall (5-8, 150), a track star with 4.5 speed. As a junior, Marshall ran 100-meters in 10.7 seconds and long jumped 23-8½. If he develops into a top-notch receiver and the Demons find a passing attack, Dysart may win more than they lose. They'll be tested in their opener at Phoenix Christian. ■

Apache Junction



A pache Junction, coached by Leon Trotter, should be back in the title race with one dozen lettermen from last year's 4-4-1 finish. The Prospectors, always tough on the gridiron, return one of the better running backs in the A-West League in 5-11, 185-pound senior Brian Overstreet. The speedy (4.7) halfback earned honorable mention all-state honors as a junior, and again should be one of the better backs in the area.

Joining Overstreet in the backfield will be senior QB Chris Trask (6-1, 175), and halfbacks Jim McCleary (5-10, 170), Chip Murray (5-9, 160), Donny Jones (5-8, 160), and Tony Steffes (5-9, 170), the only junior. Senior Rusty O'Donnell (6-0, 180) will be used as a defensive back.

Seniors Jim Herbert (6-2, 185) and Gary Emmons (6-1, 190) will battle for the tight end slot. Teammate Jason Strange (5-9, 175) is a small but tough linebacker.

Up front, the Prospectors have good size with the likes of Steve Bennett (5-10, 190), Todd Graffa (6-1, 180), Jerry Trotter (5-11, 175), Richard Austin (6-4, 190), and Doug Bobkivich (5-10, 190). Both offensive guards are 5-8, 170-pounds: Robert Price

and Darrell Cave, while the biggest lineman in the AJ camp will be 6-3, 240-pounds sophomore Jeff Hughes. ■

Maricopa



Mother nature played havoc with Maricopa last fall. The Rams finished 1-4 when floods cut short their season. Two of their losses came by three points and one by one point.

"We're looking forward to this season because the kids now know they can compete in Class B," says Mark August. "We have a good nucleus of seniors who will provide leadership. But most important, our juniors will be leading the way for our sophomores and freshmen."

Fourteen monogram winners are back, starting with QB Bill Howe (6-2, 190), a junior. The line looks solid with OG Joe Nascia (5-10, 175), OT Jerry Derring (6-0, 185), OC Bert Thomas (5-10, 195), and OT Charles Derring (6-2, 180) in the lineup. Scoring will be handled by the likes of RB Paul Poor (6-1, 180), WB Shawn Gauld (5-9, 145), RB Steve Garza (5-8, 145), and receivers Scott Kelly (5-6, 135) and Charles Baker (5-6, 135). Gauld, Garza and Baker are the fastest Rams with 4.8 speed. ■

Scottsdale Christian



The Eagles will be hard-pressed to match last year's finish: 11-0 and the Class C state championship. Coach Jim Dean returns only four regulars from that unbeaten club, and Scottsdale Christian is moving up into the Class B ranks.

"We graduated 11 seniors so we'll be rebuilding this year," says Dean, whose son Jim, a 5-7, 155-pound junior, quarterbacks the team. "Our success will depend upon our younger players. Most of them played on a 6-1 JV team. But it's too bad we have to go into the new conference without Mark Hocking, the finest all-around athlete we ever had. He graduated."

But Dean (the QB) and some of his teammates haven't yet. An all-state kicker since his frosh year, he has two more years to run



Seton tackle Andrew Gomez (74) leads the way for halfback Jon Bustos against Western Christian's Eagles. (Mesa Tribune photo)

the offense and roam the secondary. Tackle Todd McLaughlin (5-11, 200) is a "great blocker," according to his coach, while senior Bill Tomlinson (5-10, 175) is a hard-nosed running back. Lineman Matt Brammer (6-0, 160) and receiver Don Harper (6-0, 145) hope to make the adjustment to 11-man ball a smooth one. ■

Phoenix Christian



No small school in the Phoenix region has produced as many top-flight linemen as Phoenix Christian, and this year is no exception. The Cougars, 7-3 last fall with a good defensive unit, return two strong tackles, Jeff Goshun (6-1, 225) and Loren Granstrom (6-1, 225). Coach Walt Beamis, 121-59-4 in the prep ranks, hopes they improve like departed Cougars Doug

Larson (ASU) and Yancy Lindsay (Californi, PC grads now in the Pac-10). ■

Seton Catholic



Seton Catholic, 6-3 last fall, jumps from 8-man ball to 11-man, along with state champion Scottsdale Christian Academy. The Sentinels, coached by Kevin McCarthy, went to the playoffs for the first time in years.

"We've lost a lot through graduation, plus the jump to the Class B ranks should make for an interesting year," says McCarthy. Since he took over fours years ago, the school's program has gone upward: 2-6, 3-5, 6-3, 6-3. Junior Chris Gummel (6-1, 170) is an all-state candidate who caught 12 touchdown passes last fall. Fullback Chris Matta (5-10, 165) and halfback Jon Bustos (5-8, 150) must help carry the heavy load in the new league. ■

Western Christian



It could be a great year for the Eagles. With only one senior in the lineup, Western Christian posted an impressive 5-4 log last fall. Coach Brad Tarrant, 20-15 at the Class C school, returns seven of eight starters and should be a contender for the state playoffs.

Senior guard Pete Schmersahl (6-0, 210) is one of the best players in the C-North. Junior HB Brad Shennill (5-11, 155) may be the fastest. He runs 40 yards in 4.65 seconds. Besides Shennill, QB Robbie Nighswonger (5-11, 175) has a flock of Eagles to give the ball to: Rob Tyler (5-0, 170), David Nighswonger (5-9, 160), David Miranda (6-0, 175) or Tim Poc (5-9, 145). Another top-notch guard is junior James Donaldson (5-10, 165). ■

Judson



Judson, coached by veteran Joe Lamer, competes in the Independent League, finished 2-4 last fall and returns only two regulars from that club: RB Garrett Gilliam (5-10, 160), a three-year starter with 5.1 speed, and RB John Odom (5-9, 150), a two-year lettermen with 5.0 speed. Gilliam is a senior, Odom a junior.

"We had a good team defensively, but really struggled offensively," claims Lamer. "For the first time in years we play teams in our own class this fall. In the past we've been forced to play schools a lot bigger, with much larger enrollments." The Cougars don't open until September 29, at home against East Fork. ■



tennial, winning letters in football, basketball and baseball, playing football for Aaron Wade. Randle played in one of the most famous high school backfields in California history; joined by QB Wayne Simpson, and running backs Bobby Thomas (later an ASU star who played in the NFL) and Mickey Cureton (CIF player of the year). Simpson became a star pitcher in the professional ranks.

But before Randle joined the pro baseball ranks he returned punts and kickoffs for Arizona State. He was awesome! In 1968, the Devils finished 8-2 and Randle returned punts for scores against Wisconsin (88 yds) and BYU (70 yds). With ASU trailing New Mexico 28-7 at halftime, Randle returned the second half kickoff 84 yards for a score, igniting a 35-point third period explosion, and the Devils won 63-28. The following year ASU again went 8-2 and Randle led the nation with 22 punt returns for 343 yards and three scores. In 1969, he was the second baseman on Bobby Winkles' national championship club, batting .233 and stealing 20 bases for the 56-11 Devils.

• Kick returner Steve Holden (6-2, 195), 1970-71-72, like Lenny Randle, an electrifying return specialist, as well as an All-American receiver. Holden came from Gardena, CA, where he was a football and track star. In 1971, he won the WAC long jump title with a leap of 24-5½. His football career in Tempe was spectacular. The Devils went 11-0, 11-1, 10-2 with Holden in the lineup. They were 3-0 in bowl games. He earned all-WAC honors all three years, All-America in 1972, selected by *Time* and *Football News*. He scored twice in the first Fiesta Bowl, catching a 55-yard strike from Danny White and returned a punt 68 yards for a TD to break Florida State's back.

As a sophomore, Holden returned a punt 94 yards for a score against BYU, and 73 yards for a TD vs Utah. He had a 90-yard TD return against Wyoming in 1971, and a 69-yard dash against Kansas State in 1972. Altogether, he caught 22 touchdown passes during his career, mostly from Danny White. He caught 12 touchdown passes in 1972. After playing in the East-West Shrine Game, Senior Bowl, Coaches All-America Bowl and '73 College All-Star Game, Holden was the top pick of the Cleveland Browns. ■



FUTURE ARIZONA STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

1985

Sept. 14	at Michigan State
Sept. 21	Pacific
Sept. 28	Southern Cal
Oct. 5	at UCLA
Oct. 12	Utah
Oct. 19	Utah State
Oct. 26	at Washington State
Nov. 2	at California
Nov. 9	Washington
Nov. 16	Stanford
Nov. 30	Arizona

1986

Sept. 13	Michigan State
Sept. 20	Southern Methodist
Sept. 27	Washington State
Oct. 4	at UCLA
Oct. 11	at Oregon
Oct. 18	at Southern Cal
Oct. 25	Utah
Nov. 1	Washington
Nov. 8	California
Nov. 22	Wyoming
Nov. 29	at Arizona

1987

Sept. 12	at Illinois
Sept. 19	Pacific
Sept. 26	Nebraska
Oct. 3	Texas-El Paso
Oct. 10	at Washington
Oct. 17	Washington State
Oct. 24	at Oregon State
Oct. 31	UCLA
Nov. 7	Oregon
Nov. 14	at California
Nov. 28	Arizona

1988

Sept. 10	Illinois
Sept. 17	Colorado State
Sept. 24	at Nebraska
Oct. 1	New Mexico
Oct. 8	Washington
Oct. 15	at Stanford
Oct. 22	at Washington State
Oct. 29	at Oregon
Nov. 5	Oregon State
Nov. 12	Southern Cal
Nov. 26	at Arizona

1989

Sept. 9	Kansas State
Sept. 16	San Jose State
Sept. 23	at Illinois
Sept. 30	Missouri
Oct. 7	at UCLA
Oct. 14	at Oregon State
Oct. 21	Oregon
Oct. 28	Washington State
Nov. 4	at Washington
Nov. 11	Stanford
Nov. 25	Arizona

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- 29.. Bob Soza, Westwood, 1966
- 29.. Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1983
- 26.. Whizzer White, Mesa, 1946
- 25.. Quentin Gregory, Arcadia, 1960
- 25.. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1967
- 25.. Paul Kasprzyk, Mtn. View, 1983
- 23.. Conrad Flippen, Phoenix Union, 1930
- 22.. George Greathouse,
Phoenix Union, 1954 (jr)
- 22.. David Mitchell, St. Mary's, 1974 (jr)
- 22.. Scott Shill, Corona del Sol, 1981
- 22.. Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1982 (jr)
- 21.. Mike Tiffany, St. Mary's, 1956
- 21.. Andy Livingston, Mesa, 1961
- 21.. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1966 (jr)
- 21.. Brooks Honaker,
Marcos de Niza, 1974

TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)

- 63.. George Greathouse, Phoenix Union, 1952-55
- 60.. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1964-67
- 54.. Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1981-83
- 52.. Whizzer White, Mesa, 1944-46
- 47.. Ronnie Bonner, Westwood, 1972-74
- 38.. Bob Soza, Westwood, 1964-66
- 35.. David Mitchell, St. Mary's, 1973-75

TOUCHDOWNS (GAME)

- 6.. Bill Crabtree, Agua Fria, 1952
- 6.. Brad Royse, Tempe, 1969
- 6.. Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, 1982
- 6.. Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1983
- 5.. Charles Gilliland, Phoenix Union, 1920
- 5.. Ned Newell, Mesa, 1921
- 5.. Bob James, Tempe, 1938
- 5.. Pat Higgins, St. Mary's, 1940
- 5.. Johnny Graham, Mesa, 1942
- 5.. Marvin Williams, Tempe, 1949
- 5.. LaFayette Winrow, Carver, 1952
- 5.. Mike Tiffany, St. Mary's, 1956
- 5.. Ted Newman, North, 1956
- 5.. Richard Molina, Mesa, 1957
- 5.. Andy Livingston, Mesa, 1961
- 5.. Chuck Bishop, Judson, 1964
- 5.. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1966
- 5.. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1966
- 5.. David Hinds, McClintock, 1972
- 5.. Kent Roberts, East, 1974
- 5.. Terry Payne, McClintock, 1980
- 5.. Chuck Abbadessa, McClintock, 1980
- 5.. Vince Lopez, Agua Fria, 1981
- 5.. Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1982, (jr)
- 5.. Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1983
- 5.. Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1983

POINTS (SEASON)

- 181.. Whizzer White, Mesa, 1946
- 174.. Bob Soza, Westwood, 1966
- 174.. Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1983
- 157.. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1967
- 152.. Paul Kasprzyk, Mtn. View, 1983
- 150.. Quentin Gregory, Arcadia, 1960
- 148.. Conrad Flippen,
Phoenix, Union, 1930
- 144.. Ed Hartman, Coronado, 1969
- 144.. Ronnie Bonner, Westwood, 1973 (jr)
- 141.. Mike Tiffany, St. Mary's, 1956
- 139.. Jon Chesser, Mesa, 1960
- 134.. Brian Felix, Phoenix Union, 1975
- 132.. George Greathouse,
Phoenix Union, 1954 (jr)
- 132.. David Mitchell, St. Mary's, 1974 (jr)
- 132.. Scott Shill, Corona del Sol, 1981
- 132.. Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1982 (jr)

POINTS (CAREER)

- 383.. George Greathouse,
Phoenix Union, 1952-55
- 376.. Ronnie Bonner, Westwood, 1972-74
- 368.. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1964-67
- 353.. Whizzer White, Mesa, 1944-46
- 344.. Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1981-83

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- 36.. Bill Crabtree, Agua Fria, 1952
- 36.. Brad Royse, Tempe, 1969
- 36.. Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, 1982
- 36.. Anthony Parker, McClintock, 1983
- 34.. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1966 (jr)

RUSHING YARDS (SEASON)

- 1,991.. Whizzer White, Mesa, 1946
- 1,952.. Scott Shill, Corona del Sol, 1981
- 1,927.. Bob Soza, Westwood, 1966
- 1,913.. David Mitchell, St. Mary's, 1974 (jr)
- 1,912.. Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, 1982
- 1,720.. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1967
- 1,671.. Dennis James, Tempe, 1982
- 1,640.. Paul Kasprzyk, Mtn. View, 1983
- 1,576.. George Greathouse,
Phoenix Union, 1954 (jr)

- 1,552.. Mike Knudsen, Gerard, 1978
- 1,515.. Forrest Valora,
Trevor Browne, 1976

- 1,497.. Manuel Jones, Phoenix Union, 1971

RUSHING YARDS (CAREER)

- 4,551.. George Greathouse,
Phoenix Union, 1952-55
- 4,307.. Whizzer White, Mesa, 1944-46
- 4,050.. Ronnie Bonner, Westwood, 1972-74

- 3,632.. David Mitchell, St. Mary's, 1973-75
- 3,561.. Scott Shill, Corona del Sol, 1978-81
- 3,520.. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1964-67
- 3,257.. Gus Armstrong, St. Mary's, 1975-77
- 3,445.. Don Washington,
Agua Fria, 1968-71
- 3,008.. Bob Soza, Westwood, 1964-66

RUSHING YARDS (GAME)

- 358.. Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, 1982
- 339.. Ronnie Bonner, Westwood, 1972 (so.)
- 327.. Jim McQuinn, Central, 1976
- 314.. Vai Sikahema, Mesa, 1978
- 307.. Chuck Bishop, Judson, 1964
- 306.. Eric Parham, Marcos de Niza, 1982
- 304.. Tony Marquez,
Apache Junction, 1971
- 300.. Conrad Flippen, Phoenix Union, 1930
- 291.. Jack Bunworth,
Phoenix Christian, 1968
- 290.. Mike Knudsen, Gerard, 1978
- 288.. Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, 1981 (jr)

CARRIES (GAME)

- 44.. Forrest Valora, Trevor Browne, 1975
- 43.. Forrest Valora, Trevor Browne, 1975
- 40.. Craig Amack, Tempe, 1974
- 39.. Gus Armstrong, St. Mary's, 1976
- 37.. Steve Romero, Mesa, 1970
- 37.. Ronnie Bonner, Westwood, 1973 (jr)
- 37.. Gus Armstrong, St. Mary's, 1975

AVERAGE YARDS PER CARRY (SEASON)

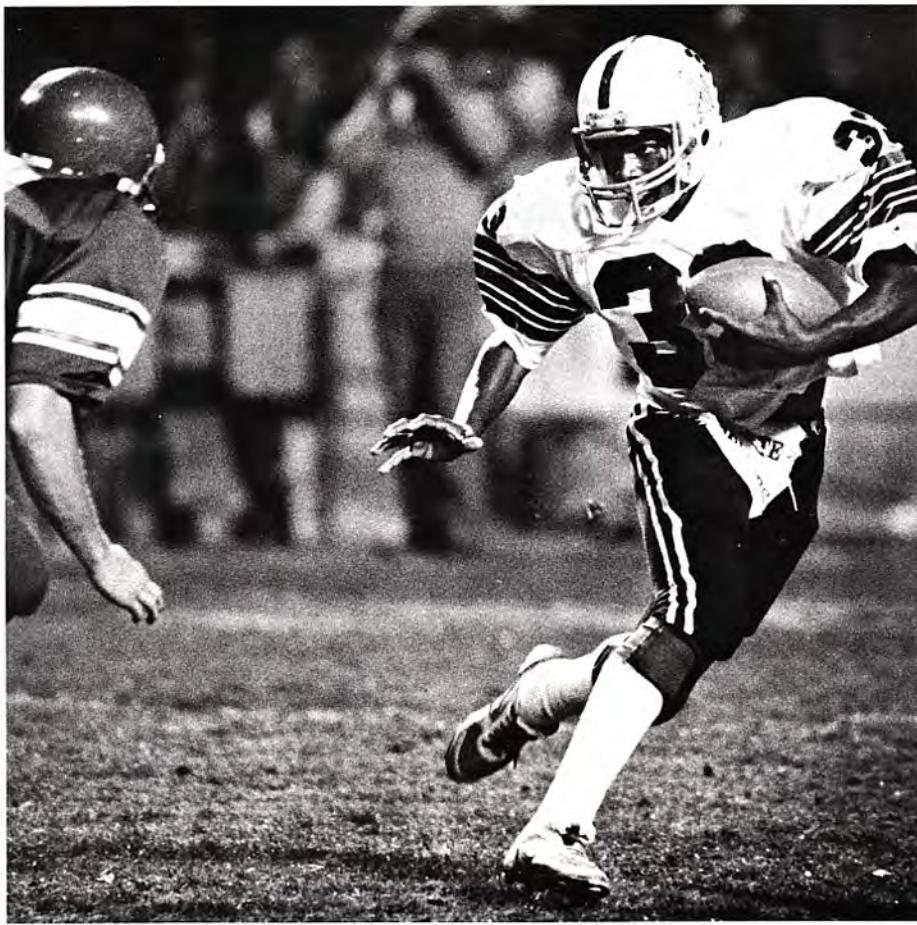
- 12.3.. Rick Kelton, Gilbert, 1974
- 10.8.. Jerry Lamb, Chandler, 1955
- 10.7.. Everett Rollins, Arcadia, 1962
- 10.0.. Earliest Nelson, South, 1963
- 9.6.. Frank Bernal, North, 1964
- 9.2.. Joe Jackson, South, 1963
- 9.1.. Don Whitlatch, Coronado, 1972
- 8.8.. Bob Soza, Westwood, 1966
- 8.8.. Gil Gillenwater, Arcadia, 1971
- 8.8.. Rodney Brewer,
Mountain View, 1978
- 8.8.. Chawn Hunter, Chandler, 1982

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN

- 99.. Sammy Johnson, Mesa, 1952
- 99.. Craig Ponziak, Gerard, 1964
- 99.. Jerry Harper, Chaparral, 1980
- 98.. Jim Rawlins, Tempe, 1950
- 98.. Danny Arredondo, Tempe, 1952
- 97.. Kenny Rubis, Tempe, 1955
- 97.. Warren Livingston, Mesa, 1956
- 97.. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, 1966 (jr)
- 97.. Larry Hemphill, Westwood, 1969

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In three years of varsity ball, Anthony Parker scored 54 touchdowns and 344 points for McClintock's Chargers. Last year he scored six touchdowns against Chaparral.

97 . . David Mitchell, St. Mary's, 1973 (so)
97 . . John Rosales, Chandler, 1977

RUSHING YARDS(PER GAME)

181.0 . . Whizzer White, Mesa, 1946
173.8 . . Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, 1982
162.1 . . Scott Shill, Corona del Sol, 1981
160.6 . . Bob Soza, Westwood, 1966
157.6 . . George Greathouse,
Phoenix Union, 1954 (jr)
151.5 . . Forrest Valora,
Trevor Browne, 1977
149.2 . . George Greathouse,
Carver, 1952 (fr)
148.6 . . Ronnie Bonner, Westwood, 1973 (jr)
147.0 . . David Mitchell, St. Mary's, 1974 (jr)
138.8 . . Ronnie Bonner,
Westwood, 1972 (so)
138.1 . . Rory Barnett,
Trevor Browne, 1978 (jr)

PASSING YARDS(SEASON)

2,170 . . Kent Kiefer, McClintock, 1983 (so)
2,011 . . Cary Palmer, Mesa, 1974
1,984 . . Cary Palmer, Mesa, 1973 (jr)
1,947 . . Kevin Smith, Saguaro, 1978 (jr)
1,892 . . Greg Hubbell, Central, 1972
1,891 . . Mike Hold, Corona del Sol, 1980
1,856 . . John Rodriguez, St. Mary's, 1981
1,822 . . Bob Pitre, Arcadia, 1975
1,816 . . Rick Holman, Mesa, 1972

1,795 . . Chris Stanfield, Mesa, 1981
1,794 . . Dan Blewitt, Sunnyslope, 1983 (jr)
1,793 . . Fred Mortensen, Tempe, 1971
1,761 . . Rich Solar, McClintock, 1982
1,750 . . Mike Pagel, Washington, 1977

PASSING YARDS(CAREER)

4,007 . . Fred Mortensen, Tempe, 1969-71
3,995 . . Cary Palmer, Mesa, 1973-74
3,597 . . Tom Baker, St. Mary's, 1969-71
3,474 . . Tom Campell, Seton, 1967-69
3,462 . . John Walker, MDN, 1981-83
2,926 . . Bill Mannion St. Mary's, 1967-68
2,621 . . Kenny Johnson, Arcadia, 1967-68
2,564 . . Chris Calcagno, Gerard, 1972-74
2,524 . . Rusty Tillman, Agua Fria, 1961-63
2,511 . . Randy Sievers, McClintock, 1971-73
2,389 . . Bob Guidice, St. Mary's, 1979-80

PASSING YARDS(GAME)

404 . . Mike Makings, Scottsdale, 1971
403 . . Greg Stephenson, PV, 1983
385 . . Rick Savale, Arcadia, 1966
380 . . Bob Pitre, Arcadia, 1975
365 . . Todd Sheridan, Arcadia, 1982
351 . . Fred Mortensen, Tempe, 1971
351 . . Kerry Kersting, Alhambra, 1978
342 . . Don Hibbard, Gilbert, 1977
338 . . Cary Palmer, Mesa, 1974
327 . . John Walker, Marcos de Niza, 1983
325 . . Gilbert Martinez, Chandler, 1958

319 . . John Walker, MDN, 1981 (so)
309 . . Stan Andrews, McClintock, 1969

TOUCHDOWN PASSES(SEASON)

24 . . Chris Calcagno, Gerard, 1974
23 . . Greg Hubbell, Central, 1972
23 . . Chris Stanfield, Mesa, 1981
22 . . Bill Mannion, St. Mary's, 1967
22 . . Chris Skelly, St. Mary's, 1974
21 . . Tom Baker, St. Mary's, 1969 (so)
20 . . Bill Burrola, Moon Valley, 1975
20 . . Jim Fossenkemper, McClintock, 1980
19 . . Tim Flood, Brophy Prep, 1962
19 . . Lloyd Coker, Central, 1979
19 . . Kent Kiefer, McClintock, 1981 (so)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES(CAREER)

45 . . Tom Baker, St. Mary's, 1969-71
40 . . Bill Mannion, St. Mary's, 1966-68
37 . . Chris Calcagno, Gerard, 1972-74
36 . . Horace Griffen, Mesa, 1936-38
36 . . Tom Campell, Seton, 1967-69
31 . . Rusty Tillman, Agua Fria, 1961-63
31 . . Cary Palmer, Mesa, 1973-74
29 . . Fred Mortensen, Tempe, 1969-71
27 . . John Walker, MDN, 1981-83
23 . . Kenny Johnson, Arcadia, 1967-68
23 . . Charlie Beal, Mesa, 1943-44

TOUCHDOWN PASSES(GAME)

6 . . Duncan Brown, Mesa, 1924
6 . . Gary Carpenter, North, 1968
5 . . Charlie Beal, Mesa, 1943
5 . . Ted Blake, Sunnyslope, 1965
5 . . Mike Makings, Scottsdale, 1971
5 . . Fred Mortensen, Tempe, 1971
5 . . Shawn Gilbert, Agua Fria, 1982

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

98 . . Ken Butler to Ralph Flores,
Sunnyslope, 1960
97 . . Al Eliserio to Al Dossie,
Phoenix Union, 1976
97 . . Steve Belles to Chris Buford,
St. Mary's, 1982
95 . . Carey Palmer to Mickey Hatcher,
Mesa, 1973
94 . . Al Martinez to Keith Rawls,
Corona del Sol, 1982
94 . . Steve Shill to Keith Miller,
Mountain View, 1978
92 . . Scooter Molander to Marvin Goudeau,
Corona del Sol, 1983
91 . . Junior Lawrence to Fred Carr,
Phoenix Union, 1962
91 . . Rob Halschick to Darrel Klueber,
Coronado, 1974
90 . . David Young to Craig Beyer,
Maryvale, 1977
90 . . Don Hibbard to Dewey Horton,
Gilbert, 1977
90 . . Tony Ardizzone to Clay Brown,
Chaparral, 1981

CATCHES(SEASON)

61 . . Bryan Snyder, Sunnyslope, 1983 (jr)
60 . . Bill Sorcinelli, Camelback, 1964
58 . . Ed Flores, Arcadia, 1976
57 . . Greg Anderson, St. Mary's, 1967
57 . . Mickey Hatcher, Mesa, 1973
56 . . Larry Bandura, Scottsdale, 1971
54 . . Jim Palmer, Scottsdale, 1962
53 . . Mike Bowling, Agua Fria, 1966
53 . . Rick Molina, Tempe, 1971
53 . . Keith Miller, Mountain View, 1978
51 . . Pete Klaass, PV, 1983 (jr)
50 . . Brad Anderson, Alhambra, 1978
50 . . Jack Dunn, Coronado, 1979

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CATCHES(CAREER)

119 . Speedy Hart, St. Mary's, 1973-75
 90 . Mike Bowling, Agua Fria, 1964-66
 87 . Tim Johnson, Arcadia, 1973-75
 85 . Brad Anderson, Alhambra, 1977-78
 82 . Rick Molina, Tempe, 1970-71
 78 . Ron Washington,
 McClintock, 1973-75
 72 . Guy Logan, Corona del Sol, 1978-80
 71 . Jesus Tirado,
 Marcos de Niza, 1972-74
 70 . Dale Lyons, Arcadia, 1974-75

CATCHES(GAME)

16 . Mickey Hatcher, Mesa, 1973
 12 . Brad Anderson, Alhambra, 1978
 11 . Mark Gonzales, Tempe, 1973
 11 . Dale Lyons, Arcadia, 1974
 11 . Pete Klaass, PV, 1983 (jr)
 10 . Mike Cosgrove, Bourgade, 1968
 10 . Speedy Hart, St. Mary's, 1975
 10 . David Donahue, McClintock, 1982
 9 . Nick Ortega, McClintock, 1967
 9 . Greg Anderson, St. Mary's, 1967
 9 . Bryan Williams, Coronado, 1969
 9 . Larry Bandura, Scottsdale, 1971
 9 . Speedy Hart, St. Mary's, 1975

RECEIVING YARDS(GAME)

301 . Pete Klaass, PV, 1983 (jr)
 296 . Larry Bandura, Scottsdale, 1971
 226 . Larry Bandura, Scottsdale, 1971
 224 . David Donahue, McClintock, 1982
 220 . Todd Young, MDN, 1983 (jr)
 208 . Mickey Hatcher, Mesa, 1973
 206 . Ron Turner, North, 1968
 203 . Nick Ortega, McClintock, 1969
 201 . Brad Anderson, Alhambra, 1978

RECEIVING YARDS(SEASON)

1,226 . Mickey Hatcher, Mesa, 1973
 1,090 . Larry Bandura, Scottsdale, 1975
 1,038 . Rick Molina, Tempe, 1971
 1,008 . Pete Klaass, PV, 1983 (jr)
 997 . Keith Miller, Mountain View, 1978
 986 . Mike Bowling, Agua Fria, 1966
 934 . Speedy Hart, St. Mary's, 1974 (jr)
 915 . Monty Cardon, Arcadia, 1982 (jr)
 906 . Speedy Hart, St. Mary's, 1975
 902 . James Sosinski, McClintock, 1980
 818 . Bill Eden, St. Mary's, 1969
 807 . J. J. Walker, St. Mary's, 1981

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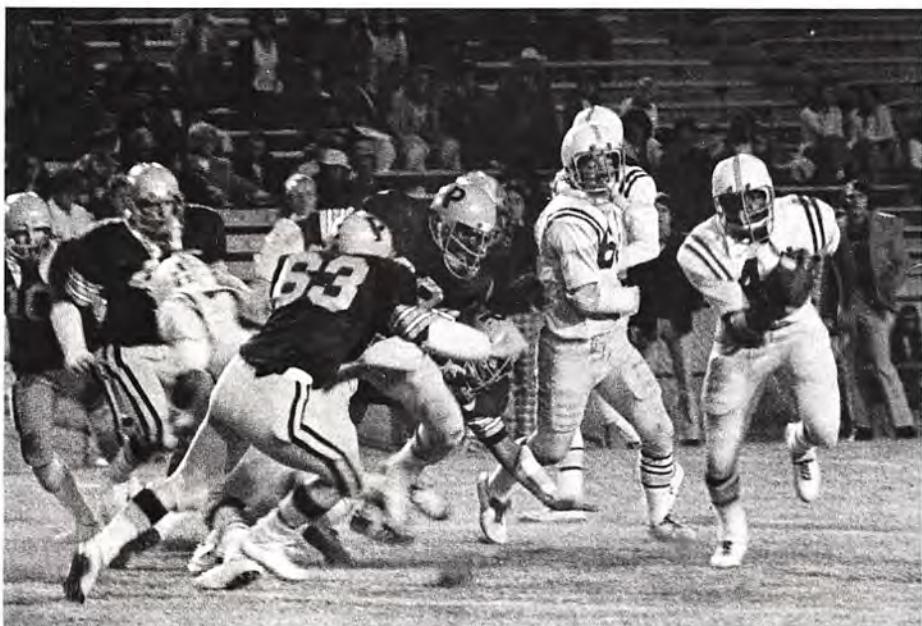
2,172 . Speedy Hart, St. Mary's, 1973-75
 1,488 . Rick Molina, Tempe, 1970-71
 1,403 . Brad Anderson, Alhambra, 1977-78
 1,339 . Guy Logan,
 Corona del Sol, 1978-80
 1,291 . Jesus Tirado,
 Marcos de Niza, 1972-74

TD CATCHES(SEASON)

14 . Speedy Hart, St. Mary's, 1974 (jr)
 14 . Dewey Horton, Gilbert, 1977
 13 . Muri Huff, Phoenix Union, 1924
 13 . Mike Bowling, Agua Fria, 1966
 13 . Rick Molina, Tempe, 1971
 13 . Mike Baker, Gerard, 1974
 13 . James Sosinski, McClintock, 1980
 12 . Marvin Scott, Mesa, 1945
 12 . Mickey Hatcher, Mesa, 1973

TD CATCHES(CAREER)

29 . Speedy Hart, St. Mary's, 1973-75
 19 . Dick Harris, Westwood, 1968-70
 18 . Jesus Tirado, Marcos de Niza, 1972-74
 17 . Rick Molina, Tempe, 1970-71
 16 . Marvin Scott, Mesa, 1943-45



When David Mitchell was a junior at St. Mary's, the Knight's finished 12-1 on the season and Mitchell rushed for a school-record 1,913 yards. (Phoenix Gazette photo)

TD CATCHES(GAME)

4 . Muri Huff, Phoenix Union, 1924
 4 . Cecil Crouch, Mesa, 1943
 4 . Jim Palmer, Scottsdale, 1962
 4 . Mike Bowling, Agua Fria, 1966
 4 . Dick Harris, Westwood, 1969
 4 . Jesus Tirado, Marcos de Niza, 1974

AVERAGE YARDS PER CATCH(SEASON)

37.7 . Tom White, Saguaro, 1975
 28.3 . Randall McDaniel, Agua Fria, 1982
 27.8 . Robert Halley, Trevor Browne, 1983
 26.1 . Chris Buford, St. Mary's, 1981 (jr)
 25.1 . Ruben Gomez, Corona del Sol, 1980
 23.1 . Glenn Dennard, CDS, 1980 (jr)
 22.8 . James Sosinski, McClintock, 1980
 22.5 . Everett Rollins, Arcadia, 1962
 21.9 . David Reyes, CDS, 1983 (jr)
 20.9 . Guy Logan, Corona del Sol, 1980
 20.8 . John Verdugo, Gerard, 1980
 20.1 . Tim Johnson, Arcadia, 1975

INTERCEPTIONS(SEASON)

15 . Mike Vere, Bourgade, 1972
 14 . Mickey Bell, Cactus, 1979
 13 . Shawn Benson, Mesa, 1981
 12 . Bill Dipley, Arcadia, 1965 (jr)
 12 . Scott Hutson, Mtn. View, 1983
 11 . Todd Nielson, Marcos de Niza, 1973
 11 . Jeff Taylor, Central, 1975
 10 . Dick Harris, Westwood, 1969 (jr)
 10 . Brian Felix, Phoenix Union, 1975
 10 . Matt Palacio, McClintock, 1977
 10 . Gerry McClelland, Westwood, 1978
 10 . Ron Rutledge, Gilbert, 1978

INTERCEPTIONS(CAREER)

19 . Bill Dipley, Arcadia, 1965-66
 17 . Dick Harris, Westwood, 1968-70

INTERCEPTIONS(GAME)

5 . Dick Gwinn, Judson, 1964
 4 . Ned Newell, Mesa, 1921
 4 . Albert Guthrie, Mesa, 1921
 4 . Craig Cardon, Mesa, 1966

4 . Pat Farrell, St. Mary's, 1969
 4 . Dick Harris, Westwood, 1970

4 . Mark Oligschlaeger, Bourgade, 1972
 4 . Brett Baker, Saguaro, 1974

LONGEST RETURN(INTERCEPTION)

103 . John Heftom, Moon Valley, 1980
 102 . Quincy Fowler, St. Mary's, 1941
 102 . Elby Bushong, Washington, 1961
 102 . Chris Enos, Cortez, 1982
 100 . Benny Garcia, Agua Fria, 1962
 100 . Mike Smith, Phoenix Christian, 1962
 100 . David Given, McClintock, 1975
 99 . Steve Millman, Arcadia, 1979
 98 . Steve Williams, Agua Fria, 1975
 98 . Charlie Marshall, McClintock, 1980
 97 . Brett Baker, Saguaro, 1974
 97 . Dan Echeveste, St. Mary's, 1982

FIELD GOALS(SEASON)

11 . Matt McKinney, Saguaro, 1978
 9 . Rick Romero, Gilbert, 1975
 9 . Dave Wood, Washington, 1978 (jr)
 9 . Richard Jones, Chapparal, 1982
 8 . Monte Varah, Saguaro, 1975
 8 . Chubby Granado, Gilbert, 1976
 8 . Rob Bell, Tempe, 1976
 8 . Dave Wood, Washington, 1977 (so)
 8 . Frank Coen, McClintock, 1980
 8 . Rich Groppenbacher,
 McClintock, 1983 (jr)
 7 . Danny Kush, Tempe, 1972
 7 . Tony Semenza, Greenway, 1977

FIELD GOALS(CAREER)

22 . Dave Wood, Washington, 1976-79
 15 . Monte Varah, Saguaro, 1973-75
 14 . Richard Jones, Chapparal, 1981-82
 12 . Luis Vega, West, 1966-67
 10 . Steve Miller, St. Mary's, 1975-76

FIELD GOALS(GAME)

4 . Lawrence Bever, Phoenix Union, 1925
 3 . Luis Vega, West, 1966 (jr)
 3 . Luis Vega, West, 1967

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3 . . Monte Varah, Saguaro, 1974 (jr)
 3 . . Rob Bell, Tempe, 1976 (jr)
 3 . . Steve Miller, St. Mary's, 1976
 3 . . Rob Bell, Tempe, 1977
 3 . . Brad Stewart, Agua Fria, 1977
 3 . . Matt Maddux, Tolleson, 1979
 3 . . John Knight, Apollo, 1979
 3 . . Richard Jones, Chaparral, 1981 (jr)
 3 . . Mike Cortwright, St. Mary's, 1983 (jr)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

54 . . Bob Facio, Gerard, 1977
 52 . . Lee Pistor, Central, 1973
 52 . . Benny Moreno, North, 1977
 52 . . David Ohton, Alhambra, 1977
 50 . . Lee Pistor, Central, 1973
 50 . . Dave Wood, Washington, 1977
 50 . . Lee Penick, West, 1977
 48 . . Matt McKinney, Saguaro, 1978



Bob Soza,
Westwood



Brad Anderson,
Alhambra



Randall McDaniel,
Agua Fria

PATS(SEASON)

63 . . Frank Coen, McClintock, 1980
 58 . . Barry Duncan, Moon Valley, 1982
 52 . . Frank Coen, McClintock, 1979 (jr)
 52 . . Rich Groppenbacher,
McClintock, 1983 (jr)
 48 . . Mike Schuh, Mtn. View, 1983 (jr)
 46 . . Tony McClure, McClintock, 1977
 43 . . Raul Chavez, St. Mary's, 1969

PATS(CAREER)

115 . . Frank Coen, McClintock, 1979-80
 88 . . Tony McClure, McClintock, 1976-77
 88 . . Barry Duncan, Moon Valley, 1981-82
 82 . . Rich Groppenbacher,
McClintock, ACTIVE
 76 . . Joe Ortiz, St. Mary's, 1980-82
 67 . . Raul Chavez, St. Mary's, 1967-69

PATS(GAME)

15 . . Danny White, Westwood, 1969
 11 . . Ed Brooks, Phoenix Union, 1914
 9 . . Frank Coen, McClintock, 1980
 9 . . Rich Groppenbacher,
McClintock, 1982 (so)

CONSECUTIVE PATS

34 . . Greg Thibault, Coronado, 1976
 29 . . Oscar Ramirez, Marcos de Niza, 1973

LONGEST PUNT

80 . . Justus Goebel, Phoenix Union, 1910
 77 . . Doug Pasanella, Paradise Valley, 1978
 75 . . Oscar Reynolds, St. Mary's, 1939
 75 . . Whizzer White, Mesa, 1945
 75 . . Dennis Goettl, Central, 1973
 74 . . Dennis Goettl, Central, 1973
 73 . . Bob Peterson, Mesa, 1942
 72 . . Pat Hawbaker, St. Mary's, 1971
 70 . . Bob Peterson, Mesa, 1942
 70 . . John Garrison, Agua Fria, 1960

PUNTING AVERAGE

47.5 . . Jeff Skousen, Mesa, 1922
 47.0 . . Jim McCann, North, 1965
 45.9 . . Whizzer White, Mesa, 1945 (jr)
 45.7 . . Kevin Rutledge, Gilbert, 1976
 44.6 . . Pat Hawbaker, St. Mary's, 1971
 44.5 . . Mike Springer, Mtn. View, 1982
 44.0 . . Dennis Goettl, Central, 1973

LONGEST FUMBLE RECOVERY (TD)

101 . . Ray Elzey, Phoenix Union, 1941
 99 . . Sam Houston, St. Mary's, 1944
 90 . . Charles Luckey, Carver, 1951
 90 . . Brian Barge, East, 1977
 81 . . Frank Akins, Chandler, 1965

LONGEST PUNT RETURN (TD)

100 . . Larry Royste, Tempe, 1956
 100 . . Tom Ribaudo, East, 1967
 97 . . Ron Phifer, Camelback, 1955
 95 . . Charles Christopher, Carver, 1952
 95 . . Rick Lammers, Agua Fria, 1964
 95 . . Tim Peterson, Washington, 1966
 95 . . George Caldwell, Arcadia, 1974
 95 . . John Jenkins, Paradise Valley, 1972

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN(TD)

99 . . Lavell Blackburn, Mesa, 1926
 99 . . Alec Austin, Shadow Mountain, 1976
 99 . . Major Farris, Carl Hayden, 1976
 99 . . Tom Peck, McClintock, 1981

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By Barry Sollenberger

Bob Draughn (61) and Leroy Gaintner give Hendricks a ride: Arcadia 40, Tucson 7.

Arcadia and the Glory Days

The author recalls a six year span in which Arcadia High, coached by Bob Hendricks, all but owned Arizona high school football . . .

Not too long ago there were five high schools in the Scottsdale School System: Scottsdale, Arcadia, Coronado, Saguaro and Chaparral. Scottsdale closed last year so now there are four. Year after year Coronado and Saguaro battle for the city crown. The winner sometimes makes the Central Division playoffs.

But it didn't used to be that way. During one six-year span in the early 1960's you could read about Arcadia's football program in such publications as *Sports Illustrated*, *Street & Smith* or *Teen Magazine*, to name just a few.

If you were new in town and read the local newspapers between September and December, you'd think Arcadia owned prep football in the Grand Canyon State.

They almost did.

Between 1960 and 1965, the Titans, coached by Bob Hendricks, won two state championships in two different classes. No other Arizona school has ever done that. Had the present-day A.I.A. playoff system existed then, Arcadia's trophy case may have landed four championship trophies,

instead of two. They may have had the best teams in Arizona in 1963 and 1965. However, the record book reads Mesa (11-0) and Tucson (12-0) respectively.

It all began in September, 1960, and lasted until November, 1965. At one time or another Arcadia was the state's top-ranked club in 1960, 1962, 1963 and 1965. No Scottsdale area school has ever matched that. Since the Associated Press began ranking teams on a weekly basis in 1958, no Arizona school has been ranked No. 1 at the start of the season, or entering the playoffs, four out of six years, except for Arcadia.

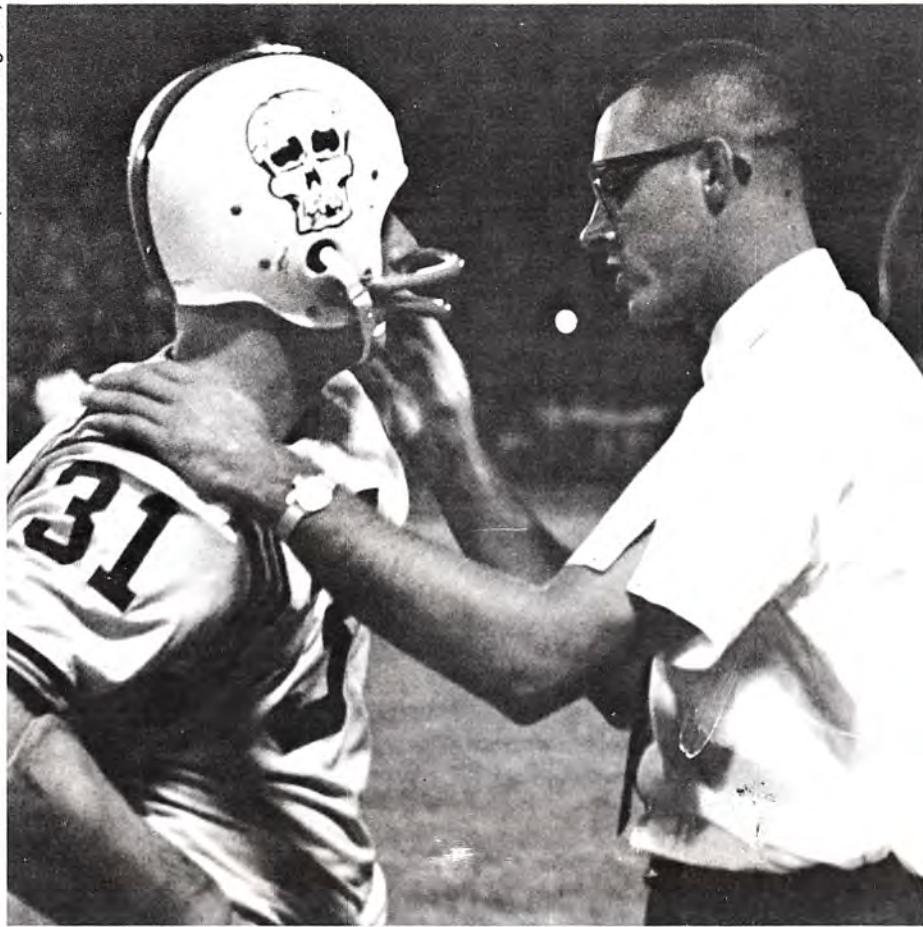
In 1962, Bob Hendricks landed nine first-team all-staters, the most in one season in state history. That club crushed Tucson 40-7 in the state title game. Nine of those blue-chip prospects who started that game later earned athletic scholarships to major NCAA schools, a record which lasted for eight years. (Phoenix Union in 1970 sent 10 starters into major college ball, but the Coyotes lost in the semifinals to Sunnyslope.)

When Arcadia opened in 1959, the school district hired a former Scottsdale High assistant, Bob Hendricks, as the Titans' head coach. An Ajo native, Hendricks was later a QB at Arizona State. In his first year at the helm he posted a respectable 4-4 record. His squad, dominated by juniors, opened with a 36-25 loss to Snowflake, but finished with a 35-6 win over Buckeye.

South Mountain and Yuma tied for the "big school" title, while Sunnyslope finished unbeaten to capture the Class A crown. Most prep football fans didn't even know where Arcadia was located.

But that changed in 1960. In 12 games, Arcadia averaged 31.7 points, snapped Phoenix Christian's 18-game winning streak, beat all three "big schools" on their schedule, then beat Douglas 21-13 for the Class A championship.

The passing arm of Gary Deak, later a pitcher for the University of Arizona, and the running of Quentin Gregory and Ricky Turner was the key. Gregory scored 25 touchdowns, a Phoenix city record which stands today. In 1960, his 25 TDs was one



Big Dana Woudenberg (6-0, 208), one of the best linebackers in the history of the Scottsdale School System, gets instructions from line coach Ben Anderson in 1963. Titans beat Chandler 21-18 on last-minute touchdown run by QB Nicky Nichols.

shy of the state record held by Mesa's Whizzer White.

"It was a lot different then because there was a lot more kids in the neighborhood," said Hil Brady in a recent interview, at one time the school's principal. "The area really started to boom during that era, and all the local grammar schools were full. It was the perfect situation to coach in. And Arcadia was fortunate to get Bob Hendricks. But

"We were supposed to play Camelback on TV. But President Kennedy was shot and they cancelled the game . . ."

don't forget. They were good in every sport, not just football."

In 1961, Arcadia entered Class AA (now AAA) and lost their opener to powerful Flagstaff. Fullback Carl Granzow (a 10.0 sprinter) scored the Titans' only TD, but Flagstaff prevailed, 14-7. The Eagles were led by sophomore James Dugan, one of Arizona's all-time great athletes. The season ended at 4-5-1, playing newcomers like Tucson Catalina, St. Mary's, Prescott, Cor-

onado and Tucson Salpointe. During a 29-12 loss to Tempe, Arcadia couldn't stop the Buffaloes' Everett "Moose" Rollins. Later he was to transfer to Arcadia.

"We were no different than any school which really started to roll," said Hendricks years later. "We really got the program going. Everybody in the area came to our games. The bleachers weren't big enough. The newspapers gave us great publicity. New families who moved into Scottsdale and had sons who were football players moved to Arcadia. A lot of young kids wanted to be Arcadia Titans."

"We really had good assistants on the lower levels," he added. "The underclassmen were winning also. That was the key. In our first year in Class AA, I think the junior varsity finished 9-1 and so did the freshmen teams. We sometimes had two freshmen teams."

In 1962, Arcadia produced one of the best football teams in Arizona history. They finished 10-1 after destroying a good Tucson club, were ranked No. 8 nationally by the National Sports News Service in Minneapolis, and set a Scottsdale city attendance record.

Scholastic Coach magazine compiled national statistics that season, and Arcadia

finished 9th in rushing (283 yards per game) and 6th in total offense (374 yards per game). According to their 50-state survey, Arcadia was the second biggest state championship team in America.

Bob Hendricks' dream team averaged 198 pounds from end-to-end, 192 pounds in the backfield. The No. 1 rated team in the nation, Valdosta, GA, fielded a 212-pound line, but a 185-pound backfield. Alameda, CA went 198 on the line, 185 in the backfield; Toledo Central Catholic, the Ohio grid champ, went 194 and 190. Dumas, TX showed 207 and 160 in weight.

Gordon Rule, a quarterback who later started in the secondary for the Green Bay Packers, remembers his high school days at Chandler, and a 40-0 loss to Arcadia: "The thing that scared us about playing Arcadia was their running backs were bigger than our linemen. I mean, that's frightening. It was like playing a college team."

Those running backs were fullback Dana Woudenberg (6-0, 208), who later signed

They did all this without two of the finest athletes to come through the Scottsdale School System, Tom Herring and Jimmie Foxx, Jr., who moved . . .

with USC, Pat McGinty (5-10, 175), who signed with California Western, Everett Rollins (5-10, 205), the Arizona player of the year who signed with Kansas, and QB John Propstra (6-0, 180), who signed with Stanford. In the trenches were two all-state tackles, Gary Swift (6-1, 214) and Bob Bertelsen (6-1, 216), who landed scholarships to Oregon State and Kansas.

Arcadia became a true super power in Arizona prep football on September 29, 1962, when they beat Mesa 20-13, before 6,000 paid fans at Jackrabbit Stadium in Mesa. The following week Bob Hendrick's crew blitzed Scottsdale 44-0, although the Beavers were forced to play without an injured Jim Palmer, the team's star end.

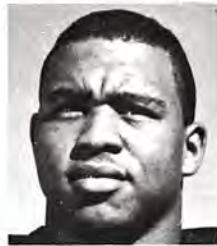
An unbeaten season went up in smoke with a 12-8 loss in Yuma, the last regular season game of the season. The winners' fullback and middle guard was Curley Culp, later an all-pro with the Kansas City Chiefs and Houston Oilers.

"After that game everybody paid more attention to the coaches in practice," said Hendricks. After that defeat the best place to watch Arcadia play was in the stands. Just ask Flagstaff and coach John Ply, and Tucson and coach John Mallamo.

In the state semifinals, 12,000 fans paid to see top-ranked Tucson beat Phoenix Union (and linebacker Fred Carr) 21-12 at



Everett Rollins,
Arcadia



Curley Culp,
Yuma



Fred Carr,
Phoenix Union



Larry Matsumoto,
Mesa



Ron Jessie,
Yuma

the University of Arizona in Tucson. In Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Arcadia crushed Flagstaff 39-6. Fullback Bob Young and halfback James Dugan couldn't get out of the backfield. Dugan, who signed a football scholarship with Ohio State, later said, "I never played against a team which tackled as hard as Arcadia. We had a good team. We weren't that bad. But we sure looked it that night."

Over 13,000 paid to see Tucson against Arcadia in the "big school" finals. The visiting Badgers had a rich tradition in football, winning nine state championships and a state record 32 consecutive games. Coach John Mallamo's "Big Red Machine" set a city scoring record of 343 points in 10 games. They beat Tucson Amphi 72-6 and South Mountain 43-7. Earl Clupper of South told the *Arizona Republic*, "There's nobody in the Valley who can play with them."

"We told our kids that if we were to beat Tucson we'd have to do it in the line," explained Hendricks after Arcadia had slain the Badgers, 40-7. "We did just that."

Rollins scored three times, McGinty twice and Dana Woudenberg raced 66 yards in the final period. Junior Nicky Nichols scored on a 70-yard run which was erased by a clipping infraction.

"We just weren't ready for them," John Mallamo lamented after the game. "They were definitely the better team tonight. That's all I can say."

"We took them for granted," said Badger

"The only high school team I've seen since, which I thought could compete with Arcadia that night, was John Tyler High with Earl Campbell, in 1973."

QB Delbert Salazar. "We thought it was all over before the game started. I don't know what else to say. Arcadia was good." Two years later Salazar was pitching for Phoenix College. He sang a little different tune. "You know, they really killed us," he added. "We were wasting our time playing the second half. It was all over at halftime. You never want to admit it, but let's face it, I couldn't even get a center snap. In the second half

none of our backs wanted the ball."

The "game" ball went to Richard Gray, a 6-2, 210-pound junior NG, who destroyed three Tucson centers. He didn't make a tackle.

Mike Harris was a transfer from Arlington Heights in Houston, and was an end on Arcadia's team in 1962. "When I played at Arlington Heights I was the fastest lineman on the team," says Harris, who now lives in Florida. "When I moved to Arcadia I was the slowest. I've never seen a high school line that fast and that big."

"Trying to be objective, the only high school team I've seen since, which I thought could compete with Arcadia that night, was John Tyler High with Earl Campbell, in 1973."

Arcadia was top-ranked in September of 1963. But the season came to an end the Wednesday prior to the Titans' opener with Mesa. Fullback Woudenberg, wooed all summer by USC, Stanford, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, UCLA, Pitt, ASU and Arizona, went down with an ankle injury. Before 5,000 fans at Arcadia, Mesa knocked off the defending champs 13-12 in a great defensive struggle. Woudenberg played one down on defense, 10 on offense. The smallest player on the field, 5-5, 138-pound Larry Matsumoto, blocked two Arcadia extra points.

"It was one of those years," said Woudenberg later. "I like to think if I was healthy we could have beaten Mesa and won it all. We lost to Yuma again and were supposed to play Camelback on TV. But President Kennedy was shot and they cancelled the game. Like I said, it was one of those years."

For Woudenberg and his teammates, their career at Arcadia ended with a 44-14 win over Westwood, beating their legendary coach, Edgar "Mutt" Ford. Woudenberg scored twice and Nicky Nichols passed for 262 yards and three touchdowns. Nichols, one of the best all-around athletes in Arcadia's history, later won MVP honors in the North-South All-Star Game in Flagstaff. An all-state outfielder on the baseball team, Nichols finished second in the state decathlon in 1962 (to Mesa's Andy Livingston), first in 1963, and runnerup in 1964.

Nichols was a product of Kachina Elementary School, now closed because of de-

clining enrollment. He attended ASU on a baseball scholarship, recruited by Bobby Winkles, but was drafted into the service and spent the past 20 years in the Navy. Like several of his teammates, his athletic career was affected by the Vietnam War.

In 1965, Arcadia was back on top. QB George Mattingly had the best aerial game in Arizona with flanker Bill Dimpley, tight end Gary Kron and split end John Black. Big Tom Cooley (6-0, 200) was the fullback. Everybody played college football.

Against strong teams from Camelback, Coronado and Scottsdale, Mattingly and young Dimpley looked like Heisman Trophy candidates. But Yuma continued the hex, beating Bob Hendricks' club 24-14 with Ron Jesse in the lineup. Westwood knocked Arcadia out of the playoffs, 7-6 to end Arcadia's '65 season and Hendricks' career

School officials brag about Linda Carter and Steven Spielberg, not the football team . . .

at 48-20-6 (.706), during an era when the Central Division was stronger than ever ... or maybe since.

"If we ever had a team which could have gone all the way and didn't, it was that 1965 bunch," says Hendricks today. "There were no weak teams. Everybody had a solid program. Today, almost half the schools which make up the division are struggling. Mountain View and McClintock have great programs. But a lot of schools have dropped off."

Arcadia has had its ups-and-downs since that six-year span. Mostly downs. Today, school officials brag about Linda Carter and Steven Spielberg, not the football team. The school's athletic program was so strong at one point that Arcadia won the division championship in every sport but chess. And they did all this without two of the finest athletes to come through the Scottsdale School System, Tom Herring and Jimmie Foxx, Jr., who moved.

Times have changed. Enrollment is down and the school may someday close. The football team finished 3-7 last fall.

It didn't used to be that way. ■

(Scottsdale Progress)



What is the most balanced league in the state? Without a doubt, it's the Arizona Community College Conference, and the four schools in the Phoenix area lead the hunt . . . with Glendale out in front.

Coach John Avianantos watched Scottsdale finish 7-2 last fall and miss the bowl season. But this time around his club should be right at the front of the playoff race.

Gauchos Top-Rated For '84 War!

By Conrad Russell, Jr.

Two years ago, Glendale CC finally got its first taste of post-season play in the Valley of the Sun Bowl. Although the Gauchos fell to Snow College of Utah, 41-23, it gave the ACCAC champs an 8-2 record - best in the school's history.

Last fall, Glendale almost repeated the feat, but fell to Phoenix College in a playoff game after tying the Bears for the state championship. PC, a loser in an unpopular playoff system two years ago, used the same tie-breaking procedure to beat Glendale, then host Dixie of Utah in the 1983 Valley of the Sun Bowl. The Utah school prevailed, 17-10.

Watch for Glendale to be back. After a decade of struggling, the Gauchos are a legitimate football power to be reckoned with. A tough non-conference schedule against California schools like Santa Barbara and Santa Monica will test Chuck Zontanos'

troops early.

"We have great team leadership and that's a plus," says Zontanos. "We are very optimistic. To go 6-2-1 last year was a surprise. We were satisfied with the results."

The Gauchos' forward wall looks solid. With DT Ty Jones (6-2, 245) in the lineup, GCC has one of the best linemen in the state. "He's one of the best we've ever had here," says Zontanos of the Ohio transfer. Another teammate from the Buckeye state is TE Dave Socie (6-2, 225), a sophomore with 4.7 speed. The key remaining linemen are all local: OT Steve Macaluso (6-4, 285), OG Jim Youngblood (6-1, 240) and DE Daryl Smith (6-3, 210).

Johnny Rodriguez (5-8, 175), the record-breaking QB from Phoenix St. Mary's, runs the offense. His top receiver should be sophomore Mo Turner (5-8, 160), a South Mountain grad with good wheels. Three quality

defenders include deep backs Brian Davis (6-2, 185) and Matt Martinez (6-0, 195), along with LB Kris Jensen (6-3, 235).

Nobody returns as many lettermen as Mesa. The Thunderbirds, coached by Allen Benedict, greet 36 letter winners in camp. "The inexperience at the skill positions was our biggest problem," insists Benedict, evaluating last year's 4-5 finish. "That's much improved. We return a lot of quality players."

Ten of the best T'Birds in camp are DL David Finau (6-5, 265), TE John Motes (6-5, 235), OT Brian Housnshell (6-3, 255), LB Andy Damon (6-3, 225), LB Mickey Armijo (6-3, 235), DB George Pryer (5-8, 175), DB Curt Bellar (6-0, 185), RB Gary McCulley (6-2, 215), DT Jeff Blalock (6-2, 250), and Joe Sullivan (6-2, 185), the team's punter.

Mesa did good in the recruiting wars,

landing 10 all-state prepsters, including halfbacks Tommy Neal (6-1, 210) and Bruce Reed (5-10, 175), two speed burners from Florence; DB Vince Martinez (6-0, 175) and LB Will Wearne (6-0, 210) from Tempe; two excellent kickers in Jim Vanney (5-9, 160) of Marcos de Niza and Faren Mandel (6-0, 150) from Flagstaff Coconino, and Mandel's teammate, QB Audie McKee (6-1, 170). Last fall McKee set a Class AA record, throwing for 2,098 yards and 23 touchdowns. He broke 19 school records and completed his career with 3,741 yards and 40 touchdowns. If WR Roy Hurd (6-2, 190) from South Mountain shows up, Mesa will have the fastest receiver on cleats: 4.3 for 40 yards.

But Scottsdale will have the best. Sophomore WR Darryl Moore (5-11, 180), a 4.4 speedster, leads a list of 15 returning lettermen from John Avianatos' 7-2 club of 1983. "We were a little disappointed with our finish," says the head coach. "We won seven games and still missed the conference championship."

Scottsdale should again battle the rest of the league down to the wire, but the skill positions must be geared up for Glendale, Phoenix or Mesa to be kept out of the race. Three blue-chip candidates in camp are OT Pat Ryan (6-5, 295), DT Darryl Ramsey (6-3, 245) and LB Kim Sickmiller (6-1, 225), a former all-stater at Mesa Mountain View.

(Phoenix Gazette)



St. Mary's all-state halfback Carlton Campbell, now at Phoenix College.

Ken Stites is crying the blues at Phoenix College. It's probably just a smoke screen. Although only 15 Bears from last year's roster are back, PC will again be tough. Three sophomores from Pennsylvania, two from the same school, can play with anybody: NG Jeff Horton (6-4, 270), OG Nick Lombardo (6-3, 265) and QB Mike White (6-2, 195).

White, who started at QB in the Valley of the Sun Bowl, and Lombardo are both from Valley High School in New Kensington, PA. "This is the most out-of-state kids we've ever had here," insists Stites. "We've had three high schools in our district close in the last three years. We've got to look elsewhere."

But the cream of the crop still comes from the Valley of the Sun: OG Shawn Smalley (6-2, 250), TE Pat Kenney (6-4, 215), LB Jeff Hungerford (6-2, 215), LB Tim Damico (6-0, 210), LB Tom Hudson (6-0, 190) and TE Tim McInnis (6-1, 195). Little Greg Roberts (5-8, 160), a DB with 4.5 speed, is from Augusta, GA.

The Bears, like rival Mesa, landed a good crop of incoming freshmen, including all-state RB Carlton Campbell (5-8, 170) from St. Mary's and DT Keith Politte (6-0, 240) out of Moon Valley. Two gifted linemen who could step in and help are South Mountain's Eric Burton (6-2, 270) and Terry Heard (6-4, 250). ■

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New Wranglers Reach USFL Title Game

A brand new owner, coach and team landed the Wranglers in the USFL title game in only its second year of competition . . . and hopefully not its last.

Back in April, the young United States Football League had just reached the halfway mark in its 18-game schedule. Out west, the "new" Arizona Wranglers were 4-5, while back east the Philadelphia Stars were 8-1.

Then the Stars owner Myles Tanenbaum made a prediction. "The Philadelphia Stars will play the Arizona Wranglers in the USFL championship game."

By July 9, the conference winners had been decided. The Stars defeated Birmingham 20-10 in the Eastern Conference title game, while George Allen's Wranglers knocked off the Los Angeles Express 35-23 for the Western Conference championship.

Since the Stars fell to Michigan in the 1983 title bout, it is easy to say that the Wranglers had come the farthest. Entering the championship game on July 15, Philadelphia was 18-2, Arizona 12-8. Last spring/summer, Arizona, under a different management, finished with a 10-game losing streak and a 4-14 record.

After one of the more difficult transactions in football history, the Chicago Blitz football team, owned by Dr. Ted Dietrich, switched its operation to Phoenix. On February 26, Dietrich's "new" Wranglers,

Fusina, earlier in his career, led Penn State to a 42-30 win over Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl . . .

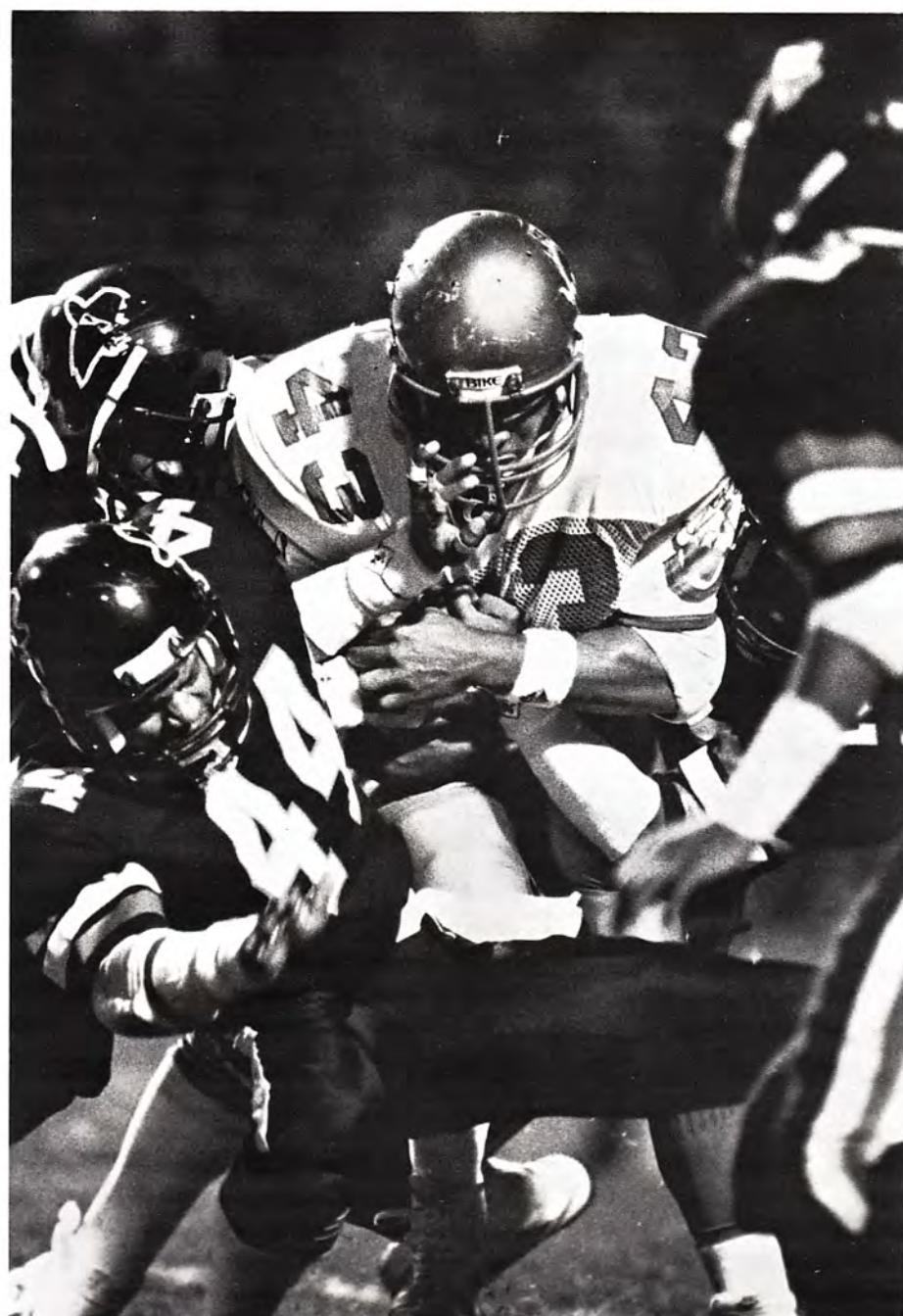
with veteran George Allen at the helm, routed the Pacific Division champion Oakland Invaders, 35-7.

It was a far cry from Arizona's 1983 opener against the same Oakland team. Even the Beach Boys, which drew a crowd of 10,000 before kickoff of the debacle, were missing.

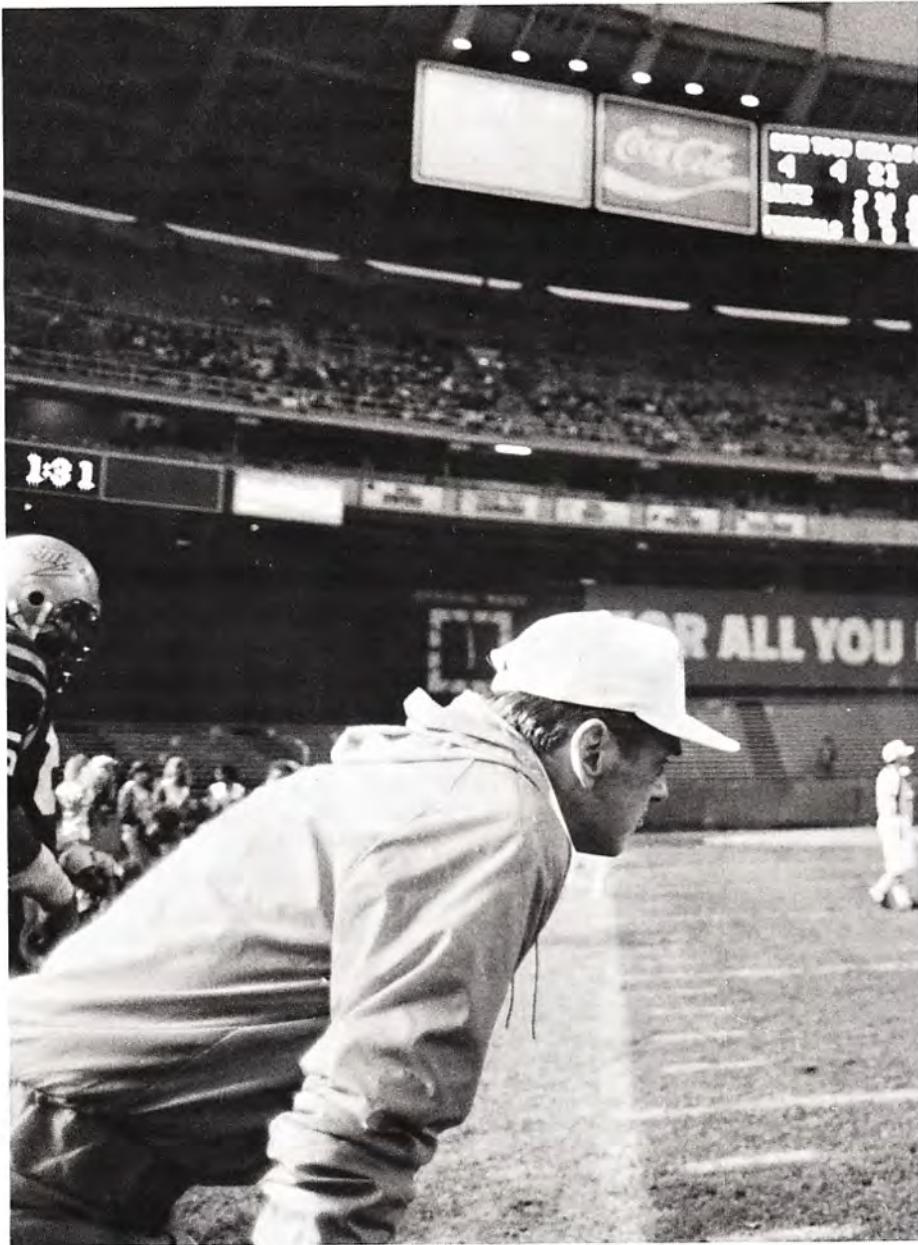
In this year's opener, the Wranglers' front four, with John Lee leading the charge, set a USFL record of 11 quarterback sacks, and the offense exploded in the final period for a 35-7 win before 29,176 sun-baked fans. The second USFL season was officially on its way.

The Wranglers awarded three game balls - to Dietrich, minority owner Bill Harris and coach George Allen, who guided the Chicago Blitz through a 12-6 campaign last year.

Too much may have been expected of Arizona early, although many of last year's Chicago Blitz packed their bags and moved to Tempe. While the Philadelphia Stars were rolling through the east, Los Angeles, with million-dollar QB Steve Young at the helm, was the talk of the west. But in three



In this rout of Oklahoma, Wrangler running back Mack Boatner (43) plows into Outlaw defenders during 49-7 slaughter in Sun Devil Stadium. (Scottsdale Progress photo)



Allen has now been the head coach of the Los Angeles Rams, Washington Redskins, Chicago Blitz (above) and Arizona Wranglers. (Chicago Tribune photo)

meetings with Arizona, Los Angeles finished 1-2, the final the 35-23 drubbing in Tempe.

The Wranglers were red-hot in June and July. After knocking off Houston and Los Angeles in back-to-back playoff games, the showdown with Philadelphia was set. Arizona headed for Tampa Bay, the same sight of the 1984 Super Bowl between the Los Angeles Raiders and Washington Redskins.

Last year, the Stars came from a 38-17 deficit to beat George Allen's Blitz in the semifinals. Allen, despite never coaching a team to a losing record, has been in only one other league championship game. His Washington Redskins fell to the Miami Dolphins, 14-7 in Super Bowl VII, played in Los Angeles.

"We're just happy to be here," Allen said prior to the championship game against the Stars. "We've stuck together all year long. It looked at one time that we wouldn't make it. This just shows what you can do if you work hard. Nobody in the NFL works harder than my team. We're always well prepared."

Well, most of the time. On July 15, the Philadelphia Stars were better prepared. The scoreboard kind of tells the story: Philadelphia 23, Arizona 3. Kind of. It could have been worse, had the Stars kept a tighter grip on the ball. The game, played before 52,500 fans in Tampa, outdrew the first USFL title game, in which Michigan defeated the Stars 24-22 at Denver's Mile High

Stadium, before 50,906.

"We were in the championship game last year and came up short," said the Stars Kelvin Bryant. "It helps to play in the championship game. We're going to win this year."

The Stars, the dominate team in the USFL with a two-year record of 34-6, avenged their loss in last year's title game by dominating the Wranglers. Quarterback Chuck Fusina completed 12 of 17 passes for 158 yards and was named the game's most valuable player. The Stars held Arizona QB Greg Landry to 54 yards on six completions in 20 attempts. They finished the season with a 19-2 won-loss record. No pro football team in any league has ever won 19 games in a single season. Fusina, earlier in his career, led Penn State to a 42-30 win over Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl.

Philadelphia did all their damage in spite of themselves. Kelvin Bryant fumbled on the goal line, a tipped Fusina pass became an interception by Arizona's Ed Smith, and a missed extra point and blown field goal by David Trout helped keep the score down. So clear was Philadelphia's dominance of the game that the Stars didn't punt

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until 1:20 into the final stanza.

Ironically, both Philadelphia and Arizona built their programs with minimal investments. By meeting in the championship game, they proved that big salaries don't necessarily produce championship teams. "In an era of sharp-eyed agents and greedy superstars, the victory itself was refreshing," said Gordon Forbes of the *USA Today*. "Let it be a lesson for the owners of the Generals and the Express."

The future of the USFL, in Phoenix or any other city, is still in doubt. Will the league move to the fall? Will they continue to play in the spring and summer? After the Wranglers loss to the Stars, it wasn't even on George Allen's mind. "The better team won tonight," said Allen after the game, as his team finished 12-9 on the season. "But we'll be back. We've got a lot of outstanding people and a good organization. I'm still proud of the way the season went. I wouldn't have it any other way."

SCHEDULE SECTION

Universities

Arizona State

Sept. 8 Oklahoma State
 Sept. 15 San Jose State
 Sept. 22 USC
 Sept. 29 at Stanford
 Oct. 6 California
 Oct. 20 Oregon State
 Oct. 27 UCLA
 Nov. 3 Florida State
 Nov. 10 at Oregon
 Nov. 17 Colorado State
 Nov. 24 at Arizona

Arizona

Sept. 1 Fresno State
 Sept. 8 California
 Sept. 15 at Oregon State
 Sept. 22 at LSU
 Sept. 29 Long Beach State
 Oct. 6 Oregon
 Oct. 20 at USC
 Oct. 27 at Washington
 Nov. 3 Utah State
 Nov. 10 Stanford
 Nov. 24 Arizona State

Northern Arizona

Sept. 1 New Mexico Highlands
 (at Window Rock)
 Sept. 8 Cal State Northridge
 Sept. 15 Weber State
 Sept. 22 Pacific
 Sept. 29 at Nevada Reno
 Oct. 6 at Montana
 Oct. 13 Boise State
 Oct. 22 Idaho State
 Nov. 3 at Idaho
 Nov. 10 at Montana State

Junior Colleges

Glendale CC

Sept. 15 at Eastern Utah
 Sept. 22 at Santa Barbara
 Sept. 29 Santa Monica
 Oct. 6 Arizona Western
 Oct. 13 Western California
 Oct. 20 at Mesa
 Oct. 27 Phoenix College
 Nov. 3 Scottsdale
 Nov. 10 Eastern Arizona

Phoenix College

Sept. 15 at San Diego Mesa
 Sept. 22 at Snow, UT
 Sept. 29 San Diego City
 Oct. 6 Western California
 Oct. 13 Mesa
 Oct. 20 Eastern Arizona
 Oct. 27 at Glendale
 Nov. 3 Arizona Western
 Nov. 10 Scottsdale

Mesa CC

Sept. 8 at Arizona Western
 Sept. 15 Snow, UT
 Sept. 22 at Dixie, UT
 Sept. 29 Grossmont
 Oct. 13 Phoenix College
 Oct. 22 Glendale
 Oct. 27 at Scottsdale
 Nov. 3 Eastern Arizona
 Nov. 10 at Arizona Western

Scottsdale CC

Sept. 8 Snow, UT
 Sept. 22 at Cerritos
 Sept. 29 at Arizona Western
 Oct. 5 at Colorado JV
 Oct. 13 Eastern Arizona
 Oct. 20 Ricks, ID

Oct. 27 Mesa
 Nov. 3 Glendale
 Nov. 10 at Phoenix College

Public Schools

Agua Fria

Sept. 7 at Mohave
 Sept. 14 Paradise Valley
 Sept. 21 Yuma Kofa
 Sept. 28 Trevor Browne
 Oct. 5 at Central
 Oct. 12 at Cactus
 Oct. 19 Arcadia
 Oct. 26 at Carl Hayden
 Nov. 2 Casa Grande
 Nov. 9 at Tolleson

Alhambra

Sept. 7 at Deer Valley
 Sept. 14 Horizon
 Sept. 21 Brophy
 Sept. 28 at Cactus
 Oct. 5 at Casa Grande
 Oct. 12 Maryvale
 Oct. 19 at Trevor Browne
 Oct. 26 at South
 Nov. 2 Central
 Nov. 9 Camelback

Apache Junction

Sept. 7 OPEN
 Sept. 14 at Gerard
 Sept. 21 Wickenburg
 Sept. 28 at Buckeye
 Oct. 5 Dysart
 Oct. 12 at Ray
 Oct. 19 Payson
 Oct. 26 at Bourgade
 Nov. 2 at Parker

Apollo

Sept. 7 at Thunderbird
 Sept. 14 South
 Sept. 21 Camelback
 Sept. 28 Shadow Mtn.
 Oct. 5 at Horizon
 Oct. 12 Deer Valley
 Oct. 19 at St. Mary's (TV)
 Oct. 26 at Prescott
 Nov. 2 Brophy
 Nov. 9 at Moon Valley

Arcadia

Sept. 7 Paradise Valley
 Sept. 14 Sunnyslope
 Sept. 21 at Greenway
 Sept. 28 at Camelback
 Oct. 5 South
 Oct. 12 Carl Hayden
 Oct. 19 at Agua Fria
 Oct. 27 Tolleson
 Nov. 2 at Cactus
 Nov. 9 at Casa Grande

Buckeye

Sept. 7 at Independence
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 Nov. 2 at Payson

Cactus

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 Oct. 26 Agua Fria



Deke Schutes,
 Chandler QB



Rey Hernandez,
 Tolleson LB



George Ash,
 Coronado C

Nov. 2 at Tolleson
 Nov. 9 at Cactus

Central

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 Nov. 9 at South

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 Nov. 9 Mt. View (TV)

Chaparral

Sept. 7 at Shadow Mtn.
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Corona del Sol

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 Nov. 9 at Tempe

Dysart

Sept. 7 at Phx. Christian
 Sept. 14 Peoria
 Sept. 21 at Payson
 Sept. 28 Bourgade
 Oct. 5 Apache Jct.
 Oct. 12 Wickenburg
 Oct. 19 at Buckeye
 Oct. 26 Parker
 Nov. 2 OPEN

Gilbert

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 Sept. 14 Tolleson
 Sept. 21 at Independence
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Sept. 14 CDS
Sept. 21 at Maryvale
Sept. 28 at Saguaro
Oct. 5 Tempe
Oct. 12 at Mt. View
Oct. 19 at Yuma Kofa
Oct. 26 MDN
Nov. 2 at Dobson
Nov. 9 Coronado

Oct. 5 at Deer Valley
Oct. 12 Washington
Oct. 19 Shadow Mtn.
Oct. 26 St. Mary's
Nov. 2 at Apollo
Nov. 9 at Horizon

Gerard Catholic
Sept. 7 at Bourgade
Sept. 14 Apache Jct.
Sept. 21 at Window Rock
Sept. 28 Mohave
Oct. 5 at Lake Havasu
Oct. 12 Independence
Oct. 19 at Glendale
Oct. 26 at Peoria
Nov. 2 Gilbert

Judson
Sept. 29 East Fork
Oct. 12 at Maricopa
Oct. 19 at Phx. Indian
Oct. 27 at Bradshaw Mtn.
Nov. 2 at Gila Bend
Nov. 10 Orme Ranch

Phoenix Christian
Sept. 7 Dysart
Sept. 14 at Benson
Sept. 21 Scotts. Christian
Sept. 28 Payson
Oct. 5 at Phoenix Indian
Oct. 12 Hayden
Oct. 19 at Florence
Oct. 26 at Ray
Nov. 2 Superior

Scottsdale Christian
Sept. 7 at Seton
Sept. 14 Gila Bend
Sept. 21 at Phx. Christian
Sept. 28 Superior
Oct. 6 at Orme
Oct. 12 Bradshaw Mtn.
Oct. 19 at Sanders
Oct. 26 Camp Verde
Nov. 2 Williams

Seton Catholic
Sept. 7 Scott. Christian
Sept. 14 at Phx. Indian
Sept. 21 Maricopa
Sept. 28 Williams
Oct. 5 Gila Bend
Oct. 12 at Antelope
Oct. 19 OPEN
Oct. 26 Ajo
Nov. 2 at Baboquivari

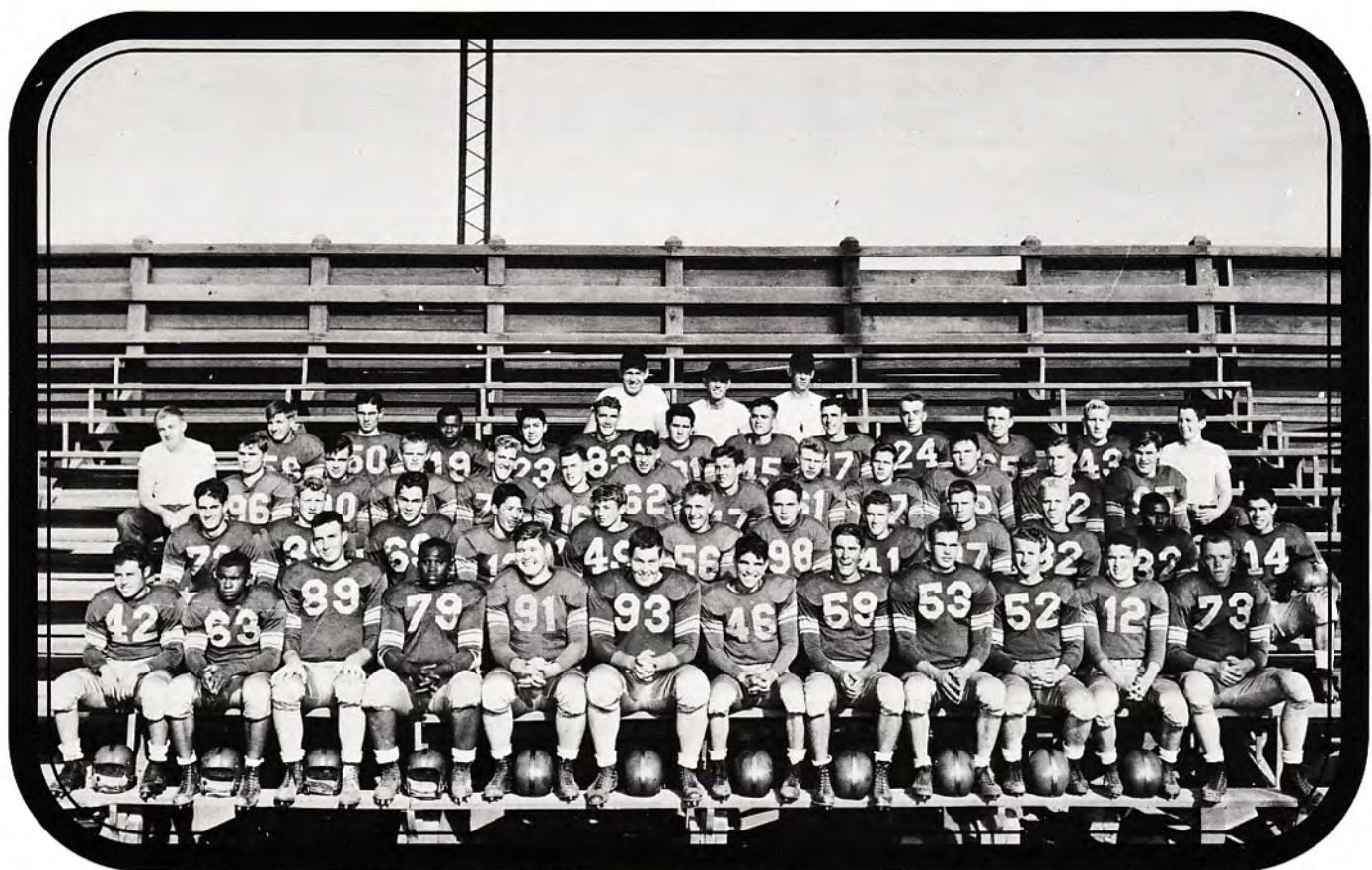
St. Mary's
Sept. 7 at McClintock (TV)
Sept. 14 at Maryvale
Sept. 21 Cactus
Sept. 28 Thunderbird
Oct. 5 at Moon Valley
Oct. 12 Horizon
Oct. 19 Apollo (TV)
Oct. 26 at Brophy
Nov. 2 Deer Valley (TV)
Nov. 9 at Shadow Mtn.

Western Christian
Sept. 7 at Cactus Shadows
Sept. 15 Northwest Community
Sept. 21 at Salome
Sept. 29 Phoenix Deaf School
Oct. 6 Fredonia
Oct. 12 at Mayer
Oct. 20 Seligman
Oct. 26 at Joseph City
Nov. 3 Grand Canyon

Private-Parochial

Brophy Prep
Sept. 7 Central
Sept. 14 at Camelback
Sept. 21 at Alhambra
Sept. 28 Moon Valley

In 1950, Mesa High's Football Team was out to be Number One-So was Western.



The 1950 Mesa Jackrabbits, one of the top high school teams in the nation, beat North 21-13 for the state championship. In games with California schools, the Jackrabbits beat Pasadena Muir 41-6, and Covina 49-20. They were tied 14-14 by St. Mary's.

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